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WATER POWER COMPANY REORGANIZATION FIGHT APPROACHES A CRISIS

COMMITTEE SAYS IT CANNOT ACCEPT THE DOHERTY PLAN

Action Will Not Be Submitted to by the Opposing Faction Without a Struggle

CASE IS TAKEN TO ATTORNEYS

Question of Legal Rights to Be Ascertained; Ferris Says Letter Contains Misstatements

BONDHOLDERS ARE NOTIFIED

Committee's Decision Follows Series of Meetings with Doherty's Representative in Chicago

The fight over the reorganization of the La Crosse Water Power company reached a crisis today when the bondholders committee informed the owners of bonds on the company that the committee has definitely decided to put the Clement C. Smith plan of reorganization into execution instead of that offered by the Henry L. Doherty company of New York. The announcement was contained in a letter to the bond owners which said that the committee has reached the conclusion that the Doherty plan is less favorable than the plan embodied in the committee's report of December 20, 1912, and that the committee had therefore notified the Doherty company that their plan cannot be accepted.

To Decide Legal Battle

That the committee's decision to go ahead with the Smith plan will not be submitted to by the advocates of the Doherty plan without a struggle is indicated in the announcement today that the case has been taken to a Chicago firm of attorneys with a view of ascertaining the legal rights of the opposing factions in reorganization controversy.

In the letter to the bond owners today the committee announces that the bondholders have already subscribed by far the greater portion of the underwriting of $800,000 of temporary second security bonds and that the underwriting of the balance is oversubscribed by $150,000. The time of subscription was extended until February 15 to allow the bondholders to subscribe for the balance of the second security bonds.

"Statements Misleading"

Interviewed today in regard to the committee's letter refusing to adopt the Doherty plan, W. J. Ferris, president of the La Crosse Water Power company, declared "A number of the statements in the committee's letter are misleading, to say the least, and are not consistent with the facts. For instance, in paragraph No. 6, in which they refer to the Black River Falls damage suits against the committee, the committee states that if the pending litigation results favorably to the commitee, the bondholders will receive a pro rata share of the $180,000 deposited in court and amounting to approximately 6 per cent of the face value of the old bonds and that the Doherty plan did not contemplate such distribution. The committee was informed on January 17 that the Doherty plan did contemplate the same distribution."

Company Already Incorporated

Speaking of the clause in the committee's leter which says that the commitee gave the Doherty plan careful consideration, Mr. Ferris declared that articles of incorporation for the Wisconsin Light and Power company, the Winona Street Railway company and the La Crosse City Railway company, were filed with the secretary of state by the committee at least two days before the committee met Mr. Scott, the Doherty company representative, to discuss his plan.

The decision of the committee to adopt the Smith plan followed a series of meetings held in Chicago at which members of the committee and representatives of the Doherty company participated in the discussion of the financial features of both plans.

It is probable that the Chicago law firm, who have been engaged to look after the interests of those opposing the committee plan, will suggest a line of action within a day or two.

BURNS KILL BOY

BEMIDJI, Minn., Jan. 29.—Dying, screaming in agony and pleading with the doctor to kill him, Howard Charback, 12 years, was taken to a hospital after having nearly all of his body burned over by a fire which the boy had attempted to start in the kitchen stove.

PROBE CHARGE OF TELEPHONE TRUST

Notice Served on A. T. & T. Company that They Must Undergo Investigation

ALLEGE ATTEMPT ON MONOPOLY

Declared Bell Company Has Set Out to Absorb Independent Lines

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Formal notice was served on the American Telephone & Telegraph company by the interstate commerce commission today that it must answer to complaints of independent companies that it is a "trust," which is seeking unlawfully to control the telephone and telegraph business. No date was set for the opening of the investigation. The probe to be conducted by the commission will include investigation of the company's financial operations, rates and growth.

The complaints, according to Attorney General Wickersham were that the "trust" has set out to absorb independent lines; that it discriminates against independents in making connections; that it discriminates against the Postal Telegraph company in making telephonic connections for transmission of telegrams in favor of the Western Union company, a large part of whose stock the telephone company owns, and that rates are unduly high where the "trust" has a monopoly of the telephone and telegraph business.

The American Telephone and Telegraph company generally known as the Bell system, operates more than 4,500,000 telephones in about 70,000 cities, or places throughout the country.

ALLIES' ULTIMATUM THOUGHT A BLUFF

Believed War-like Declaration Is Move to Kill Time and Get Intervention

REVOLUTIONISTS FEAR REVOLUTION

Quake at Thought of Army Corps Said to Be Approaching Constantinople

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The Balkan peace delegates today formally served on the Turkish envoys the joint note declaring that the Balkan allies would terminate the armistice immediately and resume the war unless Turkey made some conciliatory move forthwith.

Stojan Novakovitch, the Servian, delivered the note to Rechid Pasha, chief of the Ottoman plenipotentiaries at the Carleton.

Diplomats regarded the whole performance of the Balkan envoys as a game of bluff, as well as the stoic reticence of the Turks. None of the belligerents can afford to go to war again. The Turks and Balkans are trying to kill as much time as possible, hoping that the powers will intervene.

Young Turks Fear Army

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 29.—While it was semi-officially stated that Turkey's answer to the powers was being drafted, it being a flat refusal to give up Adrianople and the Aegean islands, the Young Turks today were anxiously awaiting the predicted coming of the Fourth army corps, soldiers of the murdered Nazim Pasha, who were said to be on their way frfom Chatalja to restore to power the Kiamil Pasha government.

Greeks Attack Near Janina

ATHENS, Jan. 29.—Anticipating the rupture of the armistice the Greek army, under the personal command of the crown prince, Constantine, attacked the Bisoni fortifications near Janina all day yesterday, blowing up a powder magazine, and killing many Turkish soldiers.

LANESBORO MAN DIES IN LA CROSSE

Ole Heglie, Lanesboro, Minn., died yesterday afternoon in a local hospital at the age of 42 years. The body was taken at 11:20 a. m. today to Lanesboro, where the funeral services will be held and interment made.

MANY WOUNDED IN WIRE STRIKE RIOT

Several Are Missing and Four of the Police Are Injured

AT LEAST ONE MAN IS KILLED

One More Believed to Be Dying as Result of the Fight with Detectives

PITTSBURG, Jan. 29.—Several special officers who were among those engaging in a fight with Rankin and Braddock wire mill strikers late yesterday were missing today, and three detectives and Chief of Police Walter Bannet were among the known injured. An investigation was under way to account for the missing men.

One Dead

A railroad employe, was killed by a stray bullet, and Fritz Beck is believed to be dying in the Braddock General hospital from two bullet wounds in the head. Twenty-one are known to be injured.

Detectives had been stopping all comers near the mills and complaint was made to Chief Barnet and at his request the detectives were removed but later appeared before a hall where strikers' meeting was being held. The strikers resented the interference. The fight between more than fifty detectives and several hundred strikers followed.

A conference between councilmen and other officers of Rankin, and representatives of the striking wire workers was opened at 10 o'clock. An attempt will be made to reach an agreement for settlement of the strike.

Import Strikebreakers

The meeting followed the importation of 150 strikebreakers, mostly Americans, over the Baltimore & Ohio this morning. Hundreds of strikers were gathered along the streets through which the strikebreakers were marched, but there was no disorder.

Thomas Devine, deputy sheriff, wounded and missing since yesterday's fight, is being held in a house in Hawkins, according to a telephone message received by the police today. They began search for him.

LABOR PARTY MEETS

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The annual conference of the labor party began today. Five hundred delegates were in attendance, representing two million workingmen and women. G. Roberts, laborite member of parliament, presided.

The conference is expected to adopt resolutions declaring for a minimum scale, an eight-hour work day and the nationalization of land, mines, railways and canals.

JURY WEEPS AT TESTIMONY

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 29.—Jury and gallery wept as Mrs. Gertrude Hassler, the singer, who is plaintiff in the $500,000 breach of promise suit against Carl Fisher, millionaire clubman, told today of her intimacy with the capitalist. She testified that she had been intimate with Fisher until four days before his marriage to another woman.

ROBINSON MADE SENATOR.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 29.—Joe T. Robinson, who began serving his first term as governor of Arkansas on January 14, was today elected United States senator, succeeding the late Jeff Davis for the six-year term, beginning March 4.

COMMISSION PLAN LOSES

JOLIET, Ill., Jan. 29.—The commission form of government lost again here.

MISS LA FOLLETTE ACTS AS A PICKET

Daughter of Wisconsin Senator Fails in Her Attempt to Be Arrested

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Hope of an immediate settlement of the garment workers' strike was abandoned today. Following numerous conferences some of the most important of the manufacturers have refused to abide by the terms of settlement proposed, and the vote to be taken by the strikers has been postponed.

Miss Fola LaFollette, daughter of the Wisconsin senator, was in the crowd of organizers and pickets parading when the police interfered. The police carefully avoided arresting Miss LaFollette, but took in tow Maude Younger, the San Francisco labor organizer, and eight girl pickets, all of whom were fined by Magistrate Barlow. Miss LaFollette insisted that she was as much a part of the demonstration as Miss Younger and tried her best to get the police to arrest her.

TEACHERS DEFEND PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Discussion at Dinner of the Presbyterian Men's League Answers Ladies' Home Journal

ABOUT 150 ENJOY OYSTER DINNER

League Will Again Entertain Normal and City School Men to Continue Debate

"When I speak of the Ladies' Home Journal I always want to say 'she.' "—Professor W. H. Sanders.

That had a vote been taken the indictment of yellow journalism would have been laid at the door of the Ladies' Home Journal by the Men's league of the Presbyterian church last night, is a conclusion that might have been reached after a prolonged discussion of the Journal's attack upon the American school system as the "most monumental failure" in the experience of American government.

Professor Sanders, president of the league, presented the case case against the schools as viewed by the Ladies' Home Journal, taking care to observe that the sentiments were not his own. The Journal's contentions are most sweeping, its conclusions being that in every phase the schools are incompetent. Perhaps its most striking illustration of its stand was in the assertion that ten years in the slums better fits a boy for life than does ten years in the public schools.

A Sweeping Answer.

The only set speech in defense of the schools was by Professor J. O. Englemann of the normal, whose scholarly analysis of the schools—their purposes, methods, deficiencies and efficiency—was accepted with hearty applause at the close as a conclusive answer to the complaints of the Journal.

On behalf of the high school, Superintendent L. P. Benezet found his illustrations at home, reverting repeatedly to the experiences of the La Crosse public schools to verify his general line of defense.

Four Convincing Exhibits.

"It occurs to me that we have four answers to the Journal in this room tonight," said Mr. Benezet. He looked around the room. "There are Irving Tuteur, Edward Cronon, Carl Webber and Harry Leithold. They're high school graduates and are succeeding in business. Can any four boys whose schooling has been ten years in the slums, or who have not had a high school course, do their work as well as they are doing it at this stage of their experience?"

This was vigorously applauded, and Professor Benezet devoted considerable time to answering questions about the practical working out of vocational departments and ungraded rooms.

There were brief contributions to the debate by Professor E. D. Long, Professor L. P. Denoyer and G. H. Bretnall, all of whom were heartily applauded.

To Meet Again.

The discussion last night was confined largely to a defense of existing conditions, each speaker attempting to

"* * * draw the thing as he sees it For the God of Things as they are."

However, it was admitted that the schools are not perfect, the defense being to the effect that their faults have been grossly exaggerated and that false charges have been made against them. Just before adjournment, therefore, F. A. Cotton, president of the La Crosse normal school, suggested that the subject be pursued further at an adjourned meeting. Mr. Cotton said that notwithstanding the inaccuracy of criticism there are some deficiencies which serve as a foundation for the constantly repeated protests against our schools, and he urged that out of these little meetings might come the discovery and correction of fundamental error. It was unanimously voted to hold another meeting within the month of February.

Preceding the debate the guests partook of an oyster supper served by the Men's Bible class, at which 150 places were laid.

TWO SAILORS LOST

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 29.—A wireless dispatch received here says that Electrician J. A. Campbell and Machinist's Mate L. Hurst, were washed overboard from the submarine D2, while off the Carolina coast last night enroute to Cuban waters.

McKINLEY DAY

The Tribune acknowedges a pretty patriotism and a generous sentiment in the gift from The La Crosse Floral company of a fine bunch of carnations which Mr. Schaffer suggests that "you and your employes wear in memory of our beloved president, William McKinley." For today a carnation is both a flower and a tribute.

MOVE TO JAIL FOR A HUNGER STRIKE

Suffragettes Refuse Ten Dollar Fine and Take Two Weeks' Term

DECLARE THEY WILL NOT EAT

Follow Lead of "General" Flora Drummond in Asserting Status as Political Prisoners

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Mrs. "General" Flora Drummond, who, with Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, led the raids on the office of the chancellor of the exchequer, Lloyd George, today was sent to jail for fourteen days. She was offered the alternative of a $10 fine but scornfully refused to "pay tribute to a man-made government."

The "general' demanded that she be treated as a political prisoner. When arraigned for disorderly conduct and destruction of property, she declared she would go on a "hunger strike," even if she starved to death.

Thirty women arraigned in Bow street for window smashing were sent to prison for two weeks. Like the "general" they were given their choice of $10 fine or jail sentences, and they chose imprisonment. With their suit cases, boxes and steamer rugs the suffragettes set out for the jail, declaring that they would not eat or drink while imprisoned.

Throughout the day every police station was flooded with continuous reports of letterbox outrages. Policemen were unable to catch any box raiders redhanded. Paint, ink and acids were dropped into the letter boxes.

Oxford and Regent streets presented novel appearances today, with their shop windows shuttered and boarded up. Following the wholesale window smashings of last night, nearly every shopkeeper had his windows protected.

The police expected a repetition tonight of the window attacks and the wild scrimmage at the offices of cabinet ministers, but so far the militants have failed to develop anything new in their latest campaign.

When Miss Sylvia Pankhurst did not appear in Bow street with "General" Drummond, it was learned that she had been released on her own recognizance, promising good behavior pending her trial.

Miss Cristobal Pankhurst, believed to be in London, is being sought high and low by Scotland Yard detectives.

HOUSE WALL OF HONEY

PUEBLO, Col., Jan. 29.—W. T. Hunter of Rye declares that one whole wall of his house is of solid honey. During a visit to Pueblo today he said he noticed the bees going in and out last fall and found the entire air space between the boards filled with honey. This winter instead of laying in a supply of sweets he got pancakes ready and then took a spoon and scraped off a little of the lining of his house.

CRUISER IN ACCIDENT

VALLEJO, Jan. 29.—Considerable mystery surrounded an accident to the criser California which is at Mare Island with 75 feet of her plates stove in. No one on board would explain the cause, but it is reported that a court martial will follow.

ARREST ALLEGED ROBBERS

CHICAGO, Jan. 29. — Another gang of robbers was believed to be broken up today in the arrest of four men and the recovery of loot valued at $5,000. One of the men confessed.

MARRIES RESCUER

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Fireman Alexander Hofer was today married to Miss Anna Pfeiffer, whom he rescued from a fire, last summer.

CHOSEN GOVERNOR CAN'T TAKE OFFICE

Edward F. Dunne to Have Been Inaugurated Jan. 13 Held Out by House Deadlock

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 29.—Governor of Illinois and yet not governor, Edward F. Dunne faced a peculiar situation today. His hopes for a speedy inaugural were dashed by the failure of the house to break its deadlock on the speakership yesterday and there was not much optimism among the legislators today that it would be broken in the immediate future at least. He was to have taken office January 13.

A clause in the state constitution is responsible for the dilemma. According to this provision, no state officer can be inaugurated until the vote cast at the election has been formally canvassed by the general assembly.

The general assembly, however, is not officially in session until officers have been elected in both houses.

GOVERNOR WILSON PAYS A SPLENDID TRIBUTE TO SENATOR LA FOLLETTE

WILSON EARNEST IN PRAISING SENATOR

President-elect Woodrow Wilson

Senator Robert M. LaFollette

SAYS BOB ALWAYS SPEAKS FROM HIS STUDY OF FACTS

Says Senior Senator from Wisconsin Always Knows What He Is Talking About

HE DECLARES FOR PROGRESSIVES

President-elect in Sympathy with Men with Right Principles Regardless of Party

APPROVES NEW JERSEY PROGRESS

Tells Senators of His State that Its Reputation Surpasses Even Wisconsin's

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 29.—Another flat declaration of sympathy for progressives and progressive principles irrespective of party has been made by President-elect Wilson and is the subject of interested comment today among the members of the New Jersey senate, with whom Governor Wilson dined at Atlantic City last night.

Tribute to La Follette

It was learned today that in his speech before the state senators the president-elect again paid a high tribute to United States Senator La Follette of Wisconsin whom he frequently complimented in his speeches during the campaign.

"Senator LaFollette is strong because he studies every angle of every question," said Gov. Wilson, when he and the senators started to tell their real names behind closed doors at the Atlantic City hotel.

"When he gets up to speak, he knows what he is talking about. When he has finished speaking it is difficult for a man to vote against him and give any convincing reason for doing so, because LaFollette has presented the case from the standpoint of the man who knows. The only way a man can justify voting against LaFollette is to know more about the subject than LaFollette knows."

Gov. Wilson's tribute to LaFollette was given during a talk on New Jersey's "seven sisters" as the president-elect calls the anti-trust bills.

Lauds New Jersey

"New Jersey has made wonderful progress, an example of which is the seven corporation bills for which the nation has been waiting," he said. "We have built up a reputation for progress outside of our state surpassing even Wisconsin, which used to have the leadership, and which has produced such strong men as Bob LaFollette."

Saying farewell to New Jersey, Governor Wilson remarked: "I am sorry to go. I have had to hit a few heads since I have been governor, but in no case was it the head I was after, but the principle behind the head."

DIES AT MASS

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Mrs. Kate Corby, 69, fell dead while attending mass at the Holy Name Cathedral, early today.

OVER 100 MOROS SLAIN BY TROOPS

American Forces Victorious in Three Days' Battle on the Island of Jolo

CHARGE BOLO-MEN'S STRONGHOLD

Cut Through Jungle and Entanglements in the Face of Withering Fire

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Further details of a three days' fight between American forces and Philippine Moros on the island of Jolo were today received at the war department from Brig.-Gen. John J. Pershing, commanding the American troops in Mindanao. Since the movement was begun on the twenty-third to exterminate the rebels more than 100 Moros have been slain and many hundreds wounded. In a second engagement yesterday J. H. Sara, of the Eighth United States cavalry, was kiled and five others of the same regiment were dangerously wounded. The wounded were: Corporal Joseph Bagala and Privates Clarence Underwood, Roy Keller, Robert A. Tracy and Sylvester J. Young.

Brig.-Gen. Pershing reported that they discovered the Moros' stronghold and after laying siege to it for three days, finally charged the natives in the face of a withering fire. With drawn sabres, the cavalrymen attacked the twisted bamboo stockade, through tangled underbrush and barbed wire, and drove the Moros from their trench. It is expected by war department officials that every gun and bolo will be taken from the natives and the entire island disarmed immediately. It is doubtful that, after two decisive defeats, the Moro outlaws will care to face the American fire again.

WHITE SLAVER IS GIVEN FOUR YEARS

FARGO, N. D., Jan. 29.—Officials here feel that the four year sentence in the penitentiary imposed on William Johnson for "white slavery" will tend to prevent such crimes in this state. One of Johnson's victims was a girl under 17 years of age from the country near Fergus Falls. When her testimony was completed, Johnson changed his plea to guilty.

WEATHER

For La Crosse and vicinity: Unsettled but generally fair tonight and Thursday; no decided change in temperature.

For Wisconsin: Unsettled tonight and Thursday with probably light snow; warmer east and south portions tonight.

For Minnesota: Unsettled with probably snow flurries tonight or Thursday; moderate temperature.

Weather Conditions

The pressure is low this morning from the central and northern Rocky mountain region to the lake region and the temperatures are above the seasonal normal. Areas of high pressure are central in the extreme northeast, off the west gulf coast and over the north Pacific slope. The temperature is above zero except in the extreme northeast. Light snow occurred last night from eastern North Dakota to western Pennsylvania and continues this morning at several lake stations and in the upper Ohio valley. Elsewhere the weather has been generally fair.

The weather will continue unsettled in this section tonight and Thursday and snow flurries are probable. The temperature will be moderate.

GIVE your palate an education. Teach it to discriminate between ordinary cooking chocolate and the exquisite and delicate Rona Dutch cocoa flavor. Big can for a quarter.

Next time you make chocolate cake, icing, fudge, etc., substitute Rona for grated or melted chocolate. As it's richer in the chocolate flavor, use a little less of it—and thereby greatly improve the product.

POUND OF HAIR CENTER OF PLOT

High School Masquers Will Present "Merchant of Venice Up to Date"

PLAY IS FULL OF LOCAL HITS

Cast Works Hard Under Excellent Coaching to Produce Good Entertainment

"The Merchant of Venice Up-to-Date" to be staged by the Masquers Dramatic society at the high school on Saturday night of this week, is one of the most interesting and entertaining plays of the kind ever attempted in this city. It deals with the incidents and happenings of a modern high school and is full of locals hits and puns. The cast has been working hard for the successful staging of the play and their efforts ought to be fully realized as all of the players are talented young people and with the excellent coaching they are receiving from Miss Desmond and Miss Heideman of the high school faculty they will present a creditable play.

The synopsis of the play is as follows: Bassanio, a clever football player but not an over-brilliant student is suitor to Portia, a rich young heiress. To win her he must pass an examination in Latin in accordance to the will of her late father. Antonio and Gratianio are anxious to help him and finally decide to rent a "pony" from Shylock, a wealthy gambler. For its safe return Antonio agrees to give a pound of hair off his head. Bassanio goes to Portia's house and chooses the casket containing the Caesar examination. He begins his examination under the direction of a teacher. Jessica has fallen in love with Bassanio and this angers Shylock very much and he determines to exact the pledge from Antonio at the annual Thanksgiving football game upon which he has bet very heavily. Antonio is on the opposing team and the loss of his hair will weaken his football ability. His scheme is learned by Launcelot Gobbo who tells it to Portia and Nerisca. Thanksgiving day arrives and as the game proceeds Shylock appears to exact his bond. Antonio is arrested and the play ends with the court scene which is the most interesting of the whole play.

AGED MAN GIVES CREDIT TO HABITS

RACINE, Wis., Jan. 29.—Richard Weygand, a pioneer resident of Burlington, who has been secretary of the Teutonia society since its inception in 1852, Monday celebrated his 87th birthday. He boasts of being able to read the finest print without glasses and lays his perfect mental and physical condition to the fact that it has always been his policy to eat and drink and smoke when he felt so inclined. He is a widower.

THOUSANDS RELY UPON POSLAM

Poslam is the first thought of thousands whenever the skin ails.

Any one will appreciate why this is so after sending to the Emergency Laboratories, 32 West 25th Street, New York City, for a free sample and seeing its work demonstrated in the quick removal of pimples, rashes, eruptions, undue redness or in clearing the complexion overnight. Worst cases of eczema, tetter, scabies, itch and like surface skin troubles yield to Poslam readily, itching being stopped at once.

POSLAM SOAP is the soap of soaps for daily use, toilet and bath, as a means of improving color and texture of the skin and assuring its continued health. Absolutely pure, it derives its rare beneficial effects from medication with Poslam. Soothes tender skin. Best for infants.

All druggists sell Poslam (price, 50 cents) and Poslam Soap (price, 25 cents).

—Advertisement.

WRINGERS NOT LIKE WEBSTER'S

Story of Poor Salesman Fails to Apply to New Dictionaries as Intended.

The immense distribution of The Tribune Dictionaries has caused much comment in the commercial world, for seldom has such a marked success been known.

Incidentally it has proven the salesman and his comparison of dictionaries to wringers to be wrong.

When the project of distributing handsomely bound volumes of Noah Webster's interesting work with modern additions was first considered a wiseacre book salesman tried to throw cold water upon the proposition with the following fable:

Once upon a time a salesman started out to sell patent wringers in a country district, but after a week's toil returned to his employer disgusted and said, "Wringers are like noses." Upon his employer asking him for an explanation, he spoke briefly, saying: "Everybody has one."

The salesman said: "Dictionaries are like wringers and noses—find the man who has not one good enough for him."

But the salesman was wrong. Salesmen often are.

It may be admitted that almost everybody has a dictionary, but as a rule it is so far behind the times that it has long ceased to be an authority, and such people are the first to recognize their absolute need of a modern dictionary. The Tribune book is accurate, authoritative and up to the very minute, being officially known as the New Modern English Illustrated Dictionary containing the latest United States census.

Turn to another page of this issue and clip the dictionary coupon; read under the coupon and you will see the way to get The Tribune dictionary. Start today and you will be sure of one.

SENTENCE POLICE SCARER

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 29.—Carl Reidelbach, who terrorized the officers in the central police station here two months ago by threatening to blow up the station with an infernal machine, today was sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary.

MAJESTIC

Today and All Week

A SMASHING HIT

Little Miss Mix-Up

THE CABARET MUSICAL COMEDY

THOUSANDS ARE GOING TO SEE

ONE OF THE BIG HITS

Little "Toots" Galvin

THE CHILD WONDER

SINGING

"Cowboy Joe"

MARRYING JUDGE OPPOSED TO LAW

Justice Vance of Winona Denounces Bill Aimed at Runaway Marriages

WINONA, Minn., Jan. 29.—Winona's marrying justice, Judge D. E. Vance, who has married nearly a thousand couples at his chambers in the court house here, is opposed to the restrictions to marriage proposed in a bill recently introduced in the legislature at St. Paul. The bill requires five days to lapse between the application for and issuance of a marriage license. It is said that Winona county's representatives will vote against the bill.

Judge Vance calls attention to the fact that the father of the bill, Mr. Southwick of Wells, is a bachelor. The marrying justice insists that a bill requiring bachelors to wed inside of ten days would be a more beneficial law than one to make marriage harder.

BLAST KILLS FARMER

REEDSBURG, Wis., Jan. 29.—Henry Darrow, a farmer living six miles east of this city, was instantly killed Tuesday afternoon, while blasting in the Excelsior gravel pit.

STUDENTS DEBATE COMMISSION PLAN

Websterian Society at Normal Will Argue Merits of New Form of City Government

The Websterian Debating society of the normal school this evening will debate the question, Resolved, that the city of La Crosse should operate under a commission form of government. The speakers for the affirmative are Alderman Emil Schultz, Buehler and Robinson; the negative will be represented by Chester Allen, Ivan Swancutt and Kuehl. The debate is a preliminary for the inter-society series which will take place soon. The Websterian, Eclectic and Forum clubs are the members in the agreement.

Dr. Winship, the noted Boston educator, was scheduled to give an address to the students of the normal this afternoon but on account of train trouble was compelled to postpone his appearance here indefinitely.

The normal basketball team has no game scheduled for this week. A week from Friday the team will meet the Wausau Y. M. C. A., and the Saturday following will play Stevens Point normal school at Stevens Point.

North and South

Join hands to make

The New Breakfast Porridge

Post Tavern Special

A tasty blend of Northern Wheat and Corn and Southern Rice.

Sweet, Flavoury, Nourishing.

A Good Old-Fashioned Porridge that every one would relish for

Tomorrow's Breakfast

At Grocers everywhere, Packages 10 and 15c, except in extreme West.

Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

SUFFRAGISTS PLAN STATE CONVENTION

La Crosse Workers to Choose Delegate to Madison Meeting at Library Friday Evening

MISS BROOKS ON THE PROGRAM

Noted Workers for Equal Suffrage Will Speak at the State Convention

For the purpose of organizing a local branch of the Wisconsin Woman's Suffrage association and electing a delegate to the state convention of the association which will be held in Madison, February 4 and 5, a meeting of the La Crosse advocates of the ballot for women will be held at the library hall Friday evening. It is expected that a large number of the women of this city will attend the meeting and that several will go to the state convention at Madison.

An interesting program has been arranged for the Madison convention and many of the strongest speakers in the state will take part. Among the speakers will be Miss Virginia Brooks of West Hammond. All men and women interested in the equal suffrage movement are urged to attend the La Crosse meeting at the library hall Friday evening. The meeting will be called to order at 7:30 p. m. Several prominent local workers will make short addresses.

M'GREGOR PIONEER INJURED IN FALL

M'GREGOR, Iowa, Jan. 29.—To have retired from business in the hope of spending a quiet old age after having been assiduously employed for sixty-four years, then a few days later to fall and fracture a hip in a way that will probably render him helpless has been the ill luck of V. R. Miller, one of McGregor's oldest, most respected citizens.

Mr. Miller came to McGregor in 1849 when the town consisted of but two shacks on the river bank. He opened up a tin shop and in the six and a half decades since with scarcely a vacation of even a day or two has been hard and constantly at work in the hardware and plumbing business here. He has held almost every office in the gift of the town and is peculiarly beloved by its citizens. A short time ago at the age of eighty-five he sold out his business to his assistant, H. A. Adney, and retired. His accident occurred yesterday.

ICE HARVESTING IS BEGUN AT M'GREGOR

M'GREGOR, Iowa, Jan. 29.—Ice cutting began on the Mississippi here yesterday. Because of the three wing dams the government put in the river last summer just opposite McGregor, the ice men have been compelled to go across the river to get ice. The channel on this side has remained open all winter due to the accelerating of the current by the construction of the dams. The ice will be cut near the islands above the upper dam and be floated out to the open water through a runway. The current heading directly toward the Iowa shore will bring the ice to this side. The ice is about eleven inches thick and of good quality.

FIREMEN FOR STRIKE

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 29.—Officials of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers today stated that the strike vote now in progress would result unanimously in favor of a walkout. The tentative offer of the eastern railroad managers of "certain wage increases" and arbitration by the crown methods is no inducement to the firemen, leaders say.

The fall of man dates to the time Adam took a tumble to himself.

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The Elf Sat on Dottie's Shoulder.

Daddy's Bedtime Story — Little Elf Pucker-Snatch And His Work

JACK had been talking a good deal, and daddy said:

"When I was a little boy I was told that small folks should be seen and not heard."

"You should have seen Jack a little while ago," piped Evelyn.

"I didn't look any worse than you did," Jack retorted.

"Making taffy again?" daddy asked.

"Yes, and we had heaps of fun. Dinah showed us how to make chocolate fudge," the children explained.

"Well, a few smudges of chocolate on the face can be washed off, but the marks left by cross or naughty looks cannot," said daddy.

"Dottie was a very pretty little girl, but there were times when Dottie had spells of the sulks and crossness.

"Now, it happened one day that she had been naughty. Her mamma had been so annoyed that she told Dottie she must go to her room until she could be a better little girl.

"Dottie climbed up the stairs, dragging her feet after her. When she reached her room she slammed the door. Yes, indeed; Dottie was a very bad little girl that day.

"She flung herself into a chair. Suddenly she looked at the mirror in front of her, and then she had a chance to see the perfectly awful face she was making, and as she looked she thought she saw a little yellow coated elf on her shoulder.

"'My goodness!' Dottie exclaimed.

"'No; that isn't my name,' the elf snapped back. 'I'm Elf Pucker-Snatch. I make faces.'

"'Oh, indeed!' faltered Dottie, for she couldn't think of anything else to say. 'And how do you make them?'

"'I make them with this chisel,' the elf growled, and he lifted up a little steel tool in his right hand and showed her a wooden hammer in his other hand. They were very small, for the elf was only a little thing. He was a very ugly little elf.

"'Well,' the elf said, 'whenever little girls are cross I come around and cut the ugly lines into their faces. I work a little one day and a little more the next day when they are cross, for I can't do much at a time with my little chisel; but, by and by, if they are cross a great deal, I make their faces look ugly and puckered all the time.

"'When little folks are pleasant and smiling I haven't a chance, though, and have to go off to hunt up a cross child to work on.'

"'Dear, dear!' sighed Dottie. 'I think I won't make faces any more.'"

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TWO PUBLIC SERVANTS WHO HAVE MADE GOOD

By two recent appointments—or rather, re-appointments — Governor McGovern has disclosed the fact that when politics does not intervene he retains his sane appreciation of the value of good service to the state, and of his executive duty to recognize and continue good service.

John Roemer's record has justified his re-appointment as chairman of the state railroad commission. The problems of that office have involved breaking new ground, for the industrial policy of the state is that of a pioneer. Foresight and strength have marked Mr. Roemer's administration.

What Mr. Ekern has been to insurance in this state, Mr. Haugen has been to taxation. He has been on the firing line of the progressive reorganization of government in this state ever since there was a firing line,and with genius and vision he has paved a safe way to the front of the scientific taxation movement. Just now he is in the midst of the great work of adapting the income tax principle to state needs, which involves overcoming many obstacles that the federal government would not meet. In this work we are on the way to success and the reappointment of Mr. Haugen will make for practical results.

MR. AYLWARD PUTS 'EM OVER

John A. Aylward has run for governor a few couple of times, and in addition has practiced law. He's enough of a lawyer so that the public utilities of Madison have been glad to hire him, a fact that has made it harder for him to be a progressive and harder for people to believe he is a progressive, although he seems to maintain the stride of a "high private in the rear rank."

Everybody has realized that Mr. Aylward is a good lawyer, but we've mostly classed him with the all-precept-and-precedent sort we have learned to associate with corporations—dry as an Indian reservation.

And now it develops that Mr. Aylward isn't that sort of a lawyer a-tall. Hang it all, the man is a philosopher. And there are teeth in philosophy when he talks it. The epigram of invective was never more entertaining than when he employed it in presenting Mr. Ekern's case against the governor. Here are some excerpts from his speech in which he "passed with his best violence:"

"The jummy is recognized as the tool of the burglar. It has no place in the hands of a governor. The crowbar and jimmy methods used were not in keeping with the dignity of the forces figuring in this case.

"The report has gone out to the country that the governor sent a police force and a mob to the insurance office. Nothing has ever occurred to so belittle that great office.

"The great plan of state insurance has been placed in jeopardy as a result of the governor's course.

"I have more respect for the drunken man in the street than for the citizen who does not have enough interest in government to vote.

"Commissioner Ekern was given nine minutes in which to prepare himself to show cause why he should not be removed from office for misconduct.

"It was undignified of the governor to make the complaint, examine witnesses, act as prosecutor and then sit as the court.

"I don't care how dignified the office, no one can say the governor acted impartially.

"Governor Rusk called out the militia to suppress a riot; Governor McGovern called out the police to start a riot.

"A new frieze to depict justice should be placed upon the capitol with the governor shown as a bull with the scales of justice dangling from his horns."

COURT IN JUDGMENT UPON THE COURTS

Pursuing the subject of our courts and their relation to justice, we call the attention of Judge Higbee to the following paragraphs from the reported speech delivered by Justice Wesley Howard, of the New York supreme court, at the La Salle Institute last night:

"Brandt, the obscure valet, not guilty at all of the crime of which he was accused, so the attorney general states, is sentenced to state prison for thirty years—practically for life; Robin, the millionaire, the alleged wrecker of banks, houses and homes, goes to jail for a year. Morse, who pyramided banks and juggled with millions, gets out of prison because he is sick, while the convict in the next cell, who stole a coat, perhaps, remains there languishing with sickness till he dies.

"The people are becoming impatient with these discrepancies of justice and they are demanding with a louder voice each day that there be reform. It is not well to scoff at the mutterings of the people; there is much reason for it. But revolutionary measures are to be avoided. The recall of judges and decisions would work no cure—that would precipitate anarchy.

"Let us not deceive ourselves, the spirit of recall is spreading; the impatience of the masses growing deeper. Something will happen. Unless the judges act, the people will act; if they do not resort to the recall, they will revise the constitution and create new courts—courts that will do rough justice; courts to do summary justice; courts close to the common people; courts without technicalities, sophistry and delay, and where substantial right prevails."

We do not believe Justice Howard meant the supreme court of Wisconsin the character of which may be suggested in a general way by the fact that it recently sustained the constitutionality of the Wisconsin Workmen's Compensation Act; we believe he meant rather the supreme court of his own state, the general character of which may be suggested by the fact that it recently declared null and void the New York Workmen's Compensation Act. Some men have money, and some men have not, and the trouble with a great many courts is their unwillingness to take the simple word of a poet that

"A mon's a mon for a' that."

Wisconsin courts are a decided improvement upon the courts of most states, and they are setting the pace for further improvement. However, we do not believe that even the Wisconsin courts are always able to step broadly over the technicalities and limitations of the law and administer a plain brand of justice. We do not apologize for our scepticism, but in justification thereof we offer as an exhibit the following Madison dispatch:

"MADISON, Wis., Jan. 28. — The supreme court today upheld Assemblyman Clark L. Hood in his right to set up the statute of limitations against a claim for money alleged by Anna Ott, a client, to have been collected on a promissory note for $200 she gave him for collection in 1892. The court added, however, he ought to make restitution. According to the opinion it was not until 1910 the woman learned that further collection had been made."

"In affirming the circuit court's order, the supreme court made the following comment:

"'If false representations were made, appellant (Mrs. Anna Ott) would be afforded opportunity for redress therefore, and respondent (Hood) will have opportunity to vindicate himself from the appearance, which will otherwise be left upon the record, of his having taken advantage of the statute of limitations to shield himself from having appropriated his client's money.'

"The order was affirmed and the cause remanded for further proceedings according to law."

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Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

Interference

Father was reciting
A speech he had to make.
For days he had been writing
For patriotism's sake.
With noble self-reliance
'Gainst tyrants he rebelled
And uttered fierce defiance—
Just then the baby yelled.

Mother was declaring
That women ought to vote,
Her arguments preparing
All earnestly to quote.
With reasons energetic,
Which could not be dispelled,
She spoke in tones prophetic—
Just then the baby yelled.

They both forgot their speaking
And hastened swiftly there
To that small infant, seeking
To soothe him with their care,
Forgetting the oration
In which they both excelled—
They might have saved the nation
If baby hadn't yelled.

—Washington Star.

Looking for Real Value

Mr. Jenkins was talking with a young man whom he hoped might become his son-in-law. Wishing to encourage the young man, who had little of this world's goods, the old gentleman said:

"I am proud of my girls, sir, and there is nothing I would like better than to see them married to bright, smart young men. I have made considerable money and the girls won't go to their husbands penniless by any means. Now, there's Belle, 25 years old, one of the best girls in the world. I shall give her $10,000 when the marries. The next comes Caroline, who won't see 35 again and I shall give her $20,000. And the man who marries Delia, who is 40, will have $30,000."

The young man reflected for a moment or so and then inquired:

"You haven't got a daughter about 50, have you?"—Harper's Bazar.

She was a lady visitor to the prison, kindly and well meaning, and as she chatted with a regular who had been sentenced to six months' imprisonment she thought she detected signs of reform in him.

"And now," she said, "have you any plans for the future, on the expiration of your sentence?"

"Oh, yes, ma'am," he added hopefully, "I've got the plans for two banks and a postoffice."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Straight from the Shoulder

"Well, now really, Miss Jeerwell, I should like to hear what you would consider the ideal man," said Bildad. "Define him for me, won't you?"

"I couldn't," said Miss Jeerwell with a pleasant smile. "The terms are essentially contradictory."—Harper's Weekly.

Engaged to a Poet

"He's my ideal and I'm his idol," said the girl.

"And your love affair?"

"Is an idyl."

"And your fiance?"

"Papa says he is idle." — Exchange.

Peculiar After Effects of Grip This Year

Leaves Kidneys In Weakened Condition

Doctors in all parts of the country have been kept busy with the epidemic of grip which has visited so many homes. The symptoms of grip this year are very distressing and leave the system in a run down condition, particularly the kidneys which seem to suffer most, as every victim complains of lame back and urinary troubles which should not be neglected, as these danger signals often lead to more serious sickness, such as dreaded Bright's disease. Local druggists report a large sale on Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root which so many people say soon heals and strengthens the kidneys after an attack of grip. Swamp-Root is a great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, and, being an herbal compound, has a gentle healing effect on the kidneys, which is almost immediately noticed by those who try it. Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., offer to send a sample bottle of Swamp-Root free by mail, to every sufferer who requests it. A trial will convince any one who may be in need of it. Regular size bottles 50cts and $1.00. For sale at all druggists. Be sure to mention this paper.

THE MARRIAGE OF CAPTAIN KETTLE

By C. J. Cutcliffe Hyne.
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But there was probably a good reason for the custom in the past, though that reason is forgotten now. Anyway, it is worthy of record that the latest kaid, Sidi Mahommed, was within an ace of losing his valued life by being carried over the causeway edge by a rearing camel, and Captain Kettle saved him by shooting the brute in mid-air, and lugging his holiness off its back just as he was in the very act and article of toppling off to destruction below.

"I have to thank you for my neck," the kaid acknowledged. "I very nearly provided my countrymen with a new saint, and left them without a successor."

"Say 'sir' when you address me," said Kettle ungraciously, "and order out another deck-house and a camel that's been properly broken. And tell your groom to jump lively."

The kaid gave sharp orders in Berber, and his men flew to carry them out. "You make things very awkward for me, sir," he said rather querulously. "I tell you that only our women folk, and babes, and wounded men, travel in these deck-houses, as you are pleased to call them. A man looks ridiculous in our eyes in such a conveyance.'

"You will look ridiculous in anything I please. You say wounded men travel in them. You'll qualify as one of those if I have much more of your lip. Here's the order of the march: a covered camel carrying two ladies, then Sir George on that horse which is trying to kick him off, and can't, with you and me on another covered camel bringing up the rear."

'Very good, sir. I may point out that if we don't have my usual escort, it's about a pound to a brick we get mopped up by some of those enterprising coast tribes which you disbelieve in, but which I have before had the honor of telling you have paid a good many attentions to you and the Norman Towers already.

Captain Kettle winced. The kaid's words had a way of coming true. "Very well. Order up your men to fall in behind. Only remember that if they play games, you'll be the first to pay."

To give the Berbers their due, there was no southern dilatoriness about them. Moors or Arabs of the desert would have taken half a day to get that dourar under way; these men had the beasts on the move across the causeway inside the half-hour.

Kettle and his prisoner sat in seats slung on either side of their camel, and were jolted violently forward and aft by reason of the gait that amiable quadruped assumes, even on level ground; and when they began to descend the slopes of the mountains, Kettle, who was new to it, thought he would be burst asunder. The kaid watched him for some miles with malicious amusement, and then twitched up his own clothes, and showed the ordinary camel-rider's belt.

"I should like to suggest, sir," said he, "that you take this strip of cloth (which, as you may see, is designed for the purpose) and bind yourself round like this. If you don't, you will probably come to pieces, and remain so for the rest of your natural career."

"Thank you," said Kettle, and followed out the expert's suggestion, marveling the while it should have been made. "Probably to lull my suspicions," he told himself promptly, "so that he can get the drop on me, and put his ugly fingers once more on the owner and the ladies." And he watched his blue-eyed fellow-passenger with extreme narrowness.

The camels set the pace at a steady three and a half miles an hour, uphill and down dale, no more, no less. They swung on, remorseless as destiny, and the cavalry escort jingled in their wake. They journeyed on throughout the cool night, taking a far shorter route than the circuitous one by which Kettle had traveled; and when day began to show in the higher layers of the atmosphere, they were already among the lower slopes of the foot-hills.

"I don't know whether you are asleep, sir," said the kaid.

"I'm not."

"Then perhaps you are a little dull in your hearing. But there's pretty heavy firing ahead of us."

"Are you sure it isn't the surf on the beach and on those reefs?"

"There is that as well. But there's firing, all right. You know I'm used to picking up these sounds."

"You're right; you've good ears. I suppose it means that your men are attacking my steamboat. Well, McTodd will attend to them efficiently. But, by James! I can't afford to miss more of the scrap. Here you, tell your drivers to hurry these camels."

The saint called an order. "By the way," he added, "I don't know if you still go on the simple principle of disbelieving everything I say. But if you don't I may mention that the people who are kicking up a row ahead aren't my men at all."

"Then who are they?"

"The same crew who've been worrying you all along. They live on the coast here. There are Moors among them, and men from the Sus tribes, and Arabs of the deserts to the South, with a few Twaracks thrown in, and perhaps here and there a Berber, who has been chucked out of my place for misbehavior. They're a mongrel lot, very hard, and very savage, and very dangerous, and I'm sure you'll learn it with satisfaction—they'd just as soon cut my throat as yours."

"I hear you say it."

The saint turned to face his persecutor, and placed a lean small hand on the camel's hump, which throbbed and wavered between them. "Look here, Captain Kettle, you've hated me pretty tenderly since the first moment of our meeting, and I'm free to own I've detested you quite as much. But for the time being I want to propose a truce."

"I don't see cause for it."

"Man, hear sense. I don't care two straws whether you are killed in the next half-hour, or whether you are not. I don't care much if I am knocked on the head myself. But for the women I do care. I am—no, I won't put it that way. We both of us are very fond of one of them, and the fate of women who get into the hands of those howling devils down there is too awful to think about. With my escort to help we may get through, though I admit it's a thinnish chance. But if you insist on keeping me cooped up in this cubbyhole, the escort will begin to inquire directly why I'm here. You see, being rather a dissatisfied person, I've got a reputation of being in the thick of it when there's a skirmish going, and their curiosity on the matter will be natural enough. When they do begin to put in their questions, I suppose you'll shoot me out of hand, and proceed to enjoy yourself among the escort. Well, that would be all very interesting as a side issue, but it doesn't strike me as the best way of looking after the ladies' interest."

"Or Sir George's," Kettle admitted. "And he's my owner. By James! it strikes me I've come very near to neglecting duty."

(To be Continued)

The Record

"Do you really love me?" she wrote.

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THE FIRESIDE SERMON

By Lucius C. Clark, D. D.
Wednesday, January twenty-ninth, 1913.
Thomas Paine, Born January 29, 1737.

Romans, 14, 16.

"Let not then your good be evil spoken of."

It is a sorry thing for a man's good in word or deed to be obliterated by any ill from him in word or deed. Thomas Paine was practically forgotten in his last years by those who had been counted as his friends. Take him at his better self and read.

"Not a place upon earth might be so happy as America. Her situation is remote from all the wrangling world, and she has nothing to do but trade with them. I am as confident as I am that God governs the world, that America will never be happy till she gets clear of foreign dominion."

Knew Where it Was

The captain of a merchant vessel gave an Irish seaman his spyglass, of which he was extremely proud, and told him to clean it carefully. Pat met with an accident during the cleaning and went to the captain, asking:

"Captain, will yez tell me if a thing can be said to be lost whin one knows where it is?"

"Lost when one knows where it is?" said the captain; "why, of course not. How foolish you are, Pat."

"Well, sor," said Pat, "thin yer spyglass is safe, for it's at the bottom of the sea."—London P. I. P.

Where He Shone

The prisoner was charged with larceny, and a lawyer of dubious reputation was defending him.

"I submit, gentleman of the jury," shouted the lawyer, "that the facts disclosed do not constitute larceny, although I will concede that the district attorney is usually a better judge of stealing than am I."

"But a less successful practitioner," was the disconcerting reply.—Judge.

A Gentle Hint

"Mandy," said her mistress, "that beau of yours shouldn't wear white clothes. He is so black it makes him appear all the blacker. Why don't you give him a hint?"

"Lord, Miss Sally, you know somethin'!" said Mandy, with animation, relates the New York Post. "I done give him er hint, but he jest natterly ain't got sense ernuff ter take it."

"Perhaps you didn't make it strong enough."

"No, 'em, thet's right, maybe I didn't. I jes looks at him right hard, an' I says, 'Nigger, you sho do look like a black snake crawlin' out o' cream, you do!'—thet's whut I says ter him, Miss Sally."

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An odd lot of napkins that are slightly soiled.—Good every-day napkins, val. $2.50 to $3.50 dozen. Special, 6 for **$1.00**

Underwear Half Price
Ladies' and Children's Winter Underwear. Not a complete assortment but all we have left of Harvard Mills make goes on sale Thursday at just ..... **½ Price**

Waisting Linen
36 inch all pure linen waisting, regular 45c quality. Special, yard..... **29c**
36 inch fine pure linen waisting, regular 50c and 55c yard. Special, yard **42c**

We have just received a full line of Handkerchief Linen
36 inch wide, yard .....45c to $1.25
45 inch wide, yard .....65c to $1.25

North Side

NORTH SIDE PAIR MARRIED SECRETLY

Miss Malborg Moe and Robert Roth Wed in Winona; Surprise to Friends

Robert Roth, employe of the Nelson Clothing company, and Miss Malborg Moe, 1326 Berlin street, "put one over" on their friends when they were secretly married Monday morning at 10:45, at Winona. The young couple left for Winona without anyone suspecting their errand. The announcement of their marriage was given out today.

Mr. Roth asked for a few days' leave of absence from his duties, and did not say where he intended to go, and when the friends and relatives of the bride and bridegroom learned of the match, it came as a great surprise. The young people are very popular on the north side of the city.

They will reside until spring with the parents of the bride, at their home, 1326 Berlin street, when they will begin housekeeping for themselves.

SWARTHOUT BUYS SWARTZ LIVERY

North Side Barns Change Hands; Dr. Swartz to Remain Manager

Dr. E. C. Swarthout has purchased the Swartz Livery stables and residence on 737 Caledonia street, formerly owned by the Thomas French estate, for the consideration of $1,700. He intends to build a five room flat above the barn, to be used as a residence for the manager of the livery barn.

Mr. C. Swartz has been manager of the barn for four years and will continue in the employ of Dr. Swartout.

NORTH SIDE MEN OUT FOR OFFICE

Vacancies which will be caused in the board of public works by the expiration of the terms of office of James Day and Fred Schnell this spring will find a large assortment of candidates ready to assume the responsibilities of the position. Fred Schnell will be a candidate for re-election.

According to stories circulating in political circles the North side will be represented by four candidates: C. W. Rewey, Arthur Roberge, William Freeman and George Pratt, and it is likely that at least an equal number of hopefuls will join the ranks from the South side wards. James Day is still determined to retire from the board with the expiration of his term of office.

NELSON CLOTHIERS WIN 2 OUT OF 3

The Nelson Clothing company won two out of three games from the Big Joes, on the Combination alleys last night. J. Ritter led wit' a high score of 200 pins. Following are the scores:

Nelson Clothing Co.—			
Eaton	102	178	167
Hanson	143	174	170
Bailey	182	128	142
Ritter	200	181	154
Substitute	143	128	142
Totals	860	789	775
Big Joes—			
Jacobs	116	149	139
Schubert	126	126	128
Erb	129	93	142
Leudke	132	167	117
Handicap	134	134	134
Totals	769	782	808

ONALASKA STUDENTS TO PRESENT PLAY

The Senior class of the Onalaska high school will present "The Teaser," a three act play, in the high school auditorium, Thursday, January 30th, at 8 p. m. The following is the cast of characters:

Ellice Flemyng, Mrs. Flemyng's daughter—Viva Stifter.

Arnold Haye, a young journalist—Sidney Moore.

Mrs. Marion Flemyng, a widow—Ella Rassmussen.

Dr. Thorpe, homeopath; a philosopher as well—Edwin Berg.

Drusilla Todd, Uraliah's best girl—Myrtle Nelson.

Uraliah Higgins, Rural Free Delivery—Clayton Erickson.

Ebenezer Randall, a man of means—Theophilus Hodge.

Act I—Scene, sitting room in Mrs. Flemyng's home.

Act II—Scene, the next morning.

Act III—Scene, two weeks later.

Synopsis—Haye falls off bicycle. Mrs. Flemyng takes him into her home and Dr. Thorpe attends him. Squire Randall holds a mortgage on Mrs. Flemyng's home and plots to secure her estate. While at Mrs. Flemyng's home, Ellice and Haye fall in love. While there Haye discovers Randall's plot and exposes his villainy. iS qetaoinshrdul lainy. He succeeds in restoring Mrs. Flemyng's estate to her and wins Ellice.

The high school orchestra will furnish the music.

There are too many young kids running automobiles and not enough of them working for a living.

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Full of thrilling western incidents. Two magnificent reels.

"AFTER THE SHIPWRECK"
Love and adventure are shown in this touching story.

TWO TRAINS RUN OVER MAN'S BODY

SLEEPY EYE, Minn., Jan. 29.—When the train from the Redwood Falls branch pulled into this station blood was seen on the pilot of the engine. A search along the track by the engineer discovered the remains of a man scattered along both sides of the track. The dead man was Lars Christensen, a farm hand working near Evan. The trains going both ways had run over him.

ENTERTAIN FOR DAUGHTERS

Mrs. A. Larkin entertained a number of children last night, at her home, 432 Caledonia street, in honor of their daughters. The evening was spent in games and music and at 10 o'clock a dainty luncheon was served.

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Agricultural Co-operation (Cont.)

MARKETING OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

In the past much stress has been laid upon more and better farm products, more and better livestock, pure bred seeds and selected grain. Well and good; the more progress along these lines the better. But what about improved methods of marketing these products? Shall the farmer continue to sell his potatoes for thirty cents a bushel while the consumer pays a dollar, although it costs only five cents to transport them to market? The same central organization that has charge of instruction along other lines of co-operation should also be asked to investigate how to secure improved methods of marketing farm products. In this way may the farmer secure better prices and the cost of living be materially reduced to the consumer. Our present wasteful system of distribution levies a heavy toll on both.

At the suggestion of the board of public affairs the college of agriculture of the University of Wisconsin recently established a professorship of agricultural co-operation. The incumbent of this chair will not only instruct his students in the principles of co-operation but will interest himself in the proper organization of co-operative societies and the administration of their affairs. As the co-operative movement spreads it may become advisable to provide additional assistants in this department to aid farmers in properly marketing thei crops.

CO-OPERATIVE RURAL CREDIT

Perhaps no movement affecting agricultural interests in the last quarter of a century has been so popular or so world-wide as that for the establishment of rural credit societies. The International Institute of Agriculture, associations of state bankers, state and national political parties, the sonthern commercial congress, the federal government, the governors' conference and the Wisconsin state board of public affairs have each in its own way given this problem consideration.

There is real need for agricultural co-operative credit. The farmer often finds it difficult to secure a loan to tide over the period between seed time and harvest, to buy stock and machinery or to make permanent improvements upon his land. It is even more difficult for him to buy and pay for a farm, especially in the thickly settled sections of the state. Indeed this task is so hard as to discourage many and drive them to other states where land is cheaper or to other occupations where more immediate if less substantial rewards are offered for their labor.

At the present time the average farmer is denied the credit advantages enjoyed by the merchant or manufacturer, even though he be equally honest, equally trustworthy and equally able to meet his financial obligations. His credit moreover is always an individual matter. Until recently the collective credit of a group of farmers had not been thought of in America, and even now it is employed only to a limited extent in one or two states.

In Europe this problem is solved by a system of rural banks. First there are the Raiffeisen banks established about sixty years ago to extend personal credit to farmers; then there is the Schulze-Delitzsch system which is urban as well as rural in its banking operations; and finally there are land credit societies known as Landschaften that loan money on real estate mortgages extending for a long period of years to be paid back on the amortization plan. Undoubtedly agricultural interests in Wisconsin would be promoted by the establishment of similar banking facilities here. But agricultural values have never been standardized in Wisconsin or reduced to liquid form so as to pass current in financial centers and so supply the farmers with the credit they need. Nor are our people accustomed to the methods of co-operation, entire familiarity with which is necessary to the successful execution of any of these plans. It will be the part of wisdom therefore to proceed cautiously, preceding organization by investigation and education along co-operative lines. Under the auspices of the southern commercial congress and the international institute of agriculture a delegation made up of two representatives from each state in the union will go abroad in April of this year to study the operation of rural banks and co-operative agricultural credit societies in Europe. Wisconsin has been invited to send representatives. Believing as I do that agricultural co-operation is one of the big things of the future, too large and significant to be ditched by its short sighted friends and destroyed by its own momentum, I recommend the appropriation of a sufficient sum of money to defray the expenses of two delegates from this state, as requested by those who have the matter in charge. Upon their return these delegates should report either to the board of public affairs or to the legislature at its next session, submitting their findings and recommendations. Meanwhile I believe we have sufficient information to enable us to make a beginning in the organization of land mortgage banks to be operated along lines similar to those of the German Landschaften. These associations should be under the supervision and control of the state banking department and their powers should be carefully limited to what is necessary to accomplish the purposes here mentioned.

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who keep themselves in fine physical condition. Regular bowels, active kidneys and liver, good digestion, and a greater natural vigor follow the timely use of the reliable

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NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

A good show at the Dreamland.

Mr. J. Carlson, who is ill at his home, 1629 Charles street, is rapidly improving.

William Fackler has accepted a position as agent for the Adam's Express company, at Sterling, Ill.

Miss Cora Opsahl, who submitted to an operation of appendicitis at the Lutheran hospital Saturday, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Wingstad, 1622 Kane street, are the proud parents of a baby boy.

The weekly prayer meeting of the Bethel Lutheran church will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Nolm, 1711 Charles street.

Miss Alice Bull, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Dubuque, has returned to her home, 1951 Loomis street.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Tabernacle Baptist church will meet in the church parlors Thursday afternoon at 2:30 and will be entertained by Mrs. H. C. Baumgarten.

John Kelly, who has been confined to his home, 728 Gould street, with illness, is able to be out.

Mrs. G. Berry, who has been spending the past few months in Chicago, has returned to her home, 1318 Charles street.

Miss Pearl Johnson, who has been ill at her home, 1426 Avon street, is able to be out.

Warren McCarthy of Chicago, is visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. C. McCarthy, 1426 Gillette St.

F. Murphy, who has been ill at his home, 504 Mill street, is again able to be out.

Mamie and Alfonso Kelly, Houston, Minn., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Kelly, 728 Gould street.

Mrs. Joseph Ott, 1337 Charles St., is visiting friends and relatives in Chicago for a short time.

Miss L. Knutson, Alma, Wis., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Butzman, 1728 Loomis street.

I. P. Gaustad, manager of the co-operative store at Houston, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

Mrs. C. S. Cotton left the city yesterday for Canton City, Col., her home.

It would serve every sour old bachelor right if he had to marry a sour old maid and vice versa.

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The ORRINE treatment for the Drink Habit can be used with absolute confidence. It destroys all desire for whiskey, beer or other alcoholic stimulants. Thousands have successfully used it and have been restored to lives of sobriety and usefulness. Can be given secretly. Costs only $1.00 per box. If you fail to get results from ORRINE after a trial, your money will be refunded. Ask for free booklet telling all about ORRINE. O. T. Erhart, 518 Main St. —Advertisement.

GETTING GRAY? USE SAGE TEA TO RESTORE NATURAL COLOR OF HAIR

Says Sage and Sulphur Darkens Hair Beautifully and Ends Dandruff.

Hair that loses its color and lustre, or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair, says a well-known local pharmacist. Our grandmother made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful and even today this simple preparation has no equal. Millions of women and men too, who value that even color, that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive use only Sage Tea and Sulphur.

Nowadays we are not bothered with the task of gathering the sage leaves and the mussy mixing at home. Simply ask at any drug store for a 50-cent bottle of the ready to use preparation, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy." Customers like this best because it darkens so naturally; so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. Besides, it contains ingredients which take off dandruff, stop scalp itching and falling hair. No, it isn't a dye or even like it. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur" and draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two it is restored to its natural color.

What delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur is that besides beautifully darkening the hair they say it brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance.

—O. T. Erhart, agent.

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HELEN TAFT'S CHUM HURT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29. — Miss Martha Bowers, was injured when her horse was killed by a street car last night, while she was riding with Miss Helen Taft, daughter of the president, and is resting easily today at Garfield hospital, and is believed to be out of danger. Miss Bower's right arm is doubly fractured and her scalp was lacerated.

INDIGESTION AND RHEUMATISM

People With Good Digestion Do Not Have Rheumatism

The blood is the product of digestion. Whatever sort of food is digested in the stomach is absorbed into the blood. If the food is badly digested this is also absorbed into the blood. If the food sours in the stomach before digestion or during digestion, the acids are absorbed into the blood.

These acids in the blood produce a condition known as rheumatism. The acids are liable to produce microscopic crystals. These crystals are deposited in the ligaments and cartilages, causing rheumatism of the joints. Sometimes in the bones, producing periodic pains every time a storm approaches. Sometimes in the muscles, producing lumbago, stiff neck, myalgia, and muscular rheumatism generally.

Pe-ru-na Corrects Digestion

The reason that Pe-ru-na relieves such cases is easy to understand. Pe-ru-na corrects digestion. Pe-ru-na corrects digestion partly by hurrying it. Pe-ru-na does not furnish any artificial digestant, it simply assists Nature in doing its own digesting.

In this way the products of digestion are more normal. The blood is not filled with imperfectly digested food. No acids accumulate in the stomach while Pe-ru-na is being taken. Thus rheumatism is prevented.

It is a great deal better to prevent a disease than to try to cure it. But even after rheumatism has begun the condition that caused it ought to be removed if possible.

Good Digestion Stops Rheumatism

The first thing to do is to secure good digestion, then if it is necessary specific medicines for rheumatism may be taken. But until the digestion is made perfect it is of little or no use to take medicines for rheumatism. To produce good digestion Pe-ru-na should be taken.

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BISHOP SCHWEBACH TO PRESENT PURSE

Head of La Crosse Diocese to Present Alumni Gift of $5,000 to Rector of Seminary

A purse of over $5,000 will be presented to Mgr. Joseph J. Rainer of St. Francis seminary, Milwaukee, by Bishop James Schwebach this evening. The purse was raised by the alumni of the institution, and will be used at the discretion of Mgr. Rainer to help needy students through the seminary. It is known as the "Monsignor Purse."

Distinguished prelates of the Catholic church from all parts of the state were in Milwaukee today to attend the celebration which was in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the rectorship of Mgr. Rainer, vicar general of the Milwaukee arch diocese and director of St. Francis' seminary. The ceremonies began at 9 o'clock with pontifical high mass and continued throughout the day.

Mgr. Rainer was born in the Austrian Tyrol. He was ordained in 1867 and gained prominence almost at once. A few years ago he endowed the native town with a cathedral, personally superintending its erection.

Right Rev. James Schwebach, archbishop of the La Crosse diocese, Archbishop Messmer of Milwaukee, Bishop Fox of Green Bay, and Bishop Schinner of Superior, took part in the ceremonies.

SOCIETY

JOLLY CARD CLUB MEETS

The Jolly Card club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Geo. Boucher. Progressive cinch was played, in which Mrs. J. W. Burdette won first prize. Mrs. A. Boucher won the second prize, and Mrs. J. I. Steves won the consolation prize. Those present were: Mrs. W. A. Wilcox, Mrs. A. Boucher, Mrs. J. B. Longway, Mrs. C. Asselin, Mrs. A. Farley, Mrs. H. Norcross, Mrs. W. B. Wilcox, Mrs. L. St. Laque; Mrs. J. Jolivette, Mrs. J. I. Steves, Mrs. J. W. Burdette, Mrs. J. Johnson, Mrs. F. Grobousky, Mrs. C. Klasholm, Mrs. C. Boucher and Mrs. George Boucher. The club will meet February 4 at the home of Mrs. H. Norcross.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mrs. S. S. Hebberd left for Viroqua today to be gone several weeks. She will be the guest while there of Mrs. Proctor.

Mrs. Frederick Johnson and infant son of Osborn, Mo., are guests of Mrs. Johnson's aunt, Mrs. G. C. Hixon.

Miss Jennie McIntyre of Iron River, Wis., who has been visiting her cousin and family, Mr. Jens Peterson, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Oyen J. Oyen has issued invitations for a coffee Friday afternoon.

Mrs. E. G. Atkins will entertain Friday at a bridge luncheon on Saturday at a coffee.

Mrs. George Gordon entertained at a luncheon of twelve ladies yesterday.

JAP AMBASSADOR IN CABINET

TOKIO, Jan. 29.—Takaaki Kato, Japanese ambassador to London, and formerly foreign minister, today was again appointed foreign minister by Premier Count Katsura.

MUCH ENTHUSIASM IN Y. W. CAMPAIGN

Twenty-one New Members Result of First Day of Membership Campaign

IMPERIAL CAR IS NOW LEADING

Team Headed by Alma Ruden Outstrips Others Entered in Race for New Members

At the close of the first day of the membership campaign of the Young Women's Christian association twenty-one new members had been registered. The Imperial team, with Alma Ruden, as leader, heads the cars entered in the race, while the others follow in the order named: Buick, Bertha Hoefke; Kissel Kar, Elizabeth Haebich; Hudson, Grace Wallace; Ford, Edna Hanson.

The campaign is in the nature of an automobile race, each team representing a different make of car and the automobiles advancing as new members are gained. There is a great deal of enthusiasm manifested in the contest, everyone pulling strong for her team, and it is hoped to secure at least 250 new members for the association during the campaign, which is to continue for ten days.

While but twenty-one members were registered yesterday, more than this number have undoubtedly been secured as some of the leaders are said to be holding back some of the subscriptions secured.

Returns are received at the Y. W. C. A. every evening at 7:30 and at that time are posted on the chart.

APPROVE COMPENSATION BILL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29. — The workmen's compensation act passed by the senate, declared by President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, the "most just and equitable bill ever proposed by any country," will be favorably reported to the house for final enactment Saturday, Chairman Clayton of the judiciary committee stated today.

THIS PLEASURABLE PHYSIC 10c

For 10c or 25c you can obtain medicine for constipation, biliousness, stomach, liver and bowel trouble which will be worth dollars in improved health and feelings. Try Blackburn's CascaRoyal-Pills just once and prove it.—Advertisement.

RE-INSTATE SUSPENDED CHIEF

CANTON, O., Jan. 29.—Chief of Police Smith, democrat, suspended by Mayor Harry Schilling, socialist, on fourteen charges, was reinstated today by the civil service commission. Smith was charged with habitual drunkenness, sheltering houses of ill-fame and gambling rooms and personal acts of immorality.

TO COPY BADGER LAW

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 29.—The state of Minnesota will go into the life insurance business, working under a law similar to the one enacted in Wisconsin, if a bill to be introduced in the house by Ernest Lundeen of Minneapolis is put in operation.

Dr. Burkhart's Wonderful Offer To The People

The Hope Left the Sick and Afflicted

Nature's bountiful store has produced the most marvelous cure known to mankind—the sick are healed; the suffering restored and a new vitality installed into the diseased body—test its merits—to hesitate might be the mistake of your life.

Dr. W. S. Burkhart as He is Today. Owes His Robust Health and Gain of 90 Pounds to Taking His Own Medicine, as Needed, for the Past 25 Years

If you have any of the following diseases, kidney, liver, constipation, stomach trouble, rheumatism, indigestion or blood disorder, female weakness, are you losing in weight? In short, are you sick? If so, you are guaranteed a cure. For sale at all drug stores. Just ask any druggist for a thirty days' treatment, 25 cents, of Dr. Burkhart's Vegetable Compound. Remember, your money back if not satisfied. Every druggist does this cheerfully, as he knows Dr. Burkhart is a friend of the people and his word is good. Be sure to ask for and see that you get Dr. Burkhart's Vegetable Compound.

You Should Enjoy Your Meals

One of the Most Important Questions to Consider in the Search for Happiness and Health

If your stomach can not digest your food, what will? Where's the relief? The answer is in Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because, as all stomach troubles arise from indigestion and because one ingredient of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is able to thoroughly and completely digest 3,000 grains of food, doesn't it stand to reason that these tablets are going to digest all the food and whatever food you put into your stomach?

You Can Eat With the Appetite of a Lusty Youngster, if You Help Your Stomach

Science nowadays can digest food without having it enter the stomach at all. And Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the result of this scientific discovery. They digest and digest thoroughly and well, anything and everything you eat.

The burning question to you is, "Are you getting out of life all the pleasure and the health you are entitled to?" If not, why not?

No matter whether every organ and member of your body is in a sound state of health and strength, if your stomach is in any way disordered, you are not going to be "yourself." You are going to be a worried, out-of-sorts, nervous or sullen individual, whose actions will reflect your condition inside, and people will naturally avoid you.

So, if your stomach refuses to work or can't work, and you suffer from eructations, bloat, brash, fermentation, biliousness, sour stomach, heartburn, irritation, indigestion, or dyspepsia of whatever form, just take one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and see the difference. It doesn't cost you much to prove it. Then you can eat all you want, what you want, whenever you want, if you use these tablets, and you can look the whole world in the face with a beaming eye and you will have a cheerful spirit, a pleasant face, a vigorous body and a clear mind and memory and everything will look and taste delicious to you. That's life.

Get a 50 cent box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at any drug store.

PERSONALS

Parker-Hirt Machine Co. is the most modern auto home.

W. L. Tetley of this city left for St. Paul last night, where he will spend a few days visiting friends and transacting business.

R. T. Marquart of Milwaukee, who has been visiting friends in this city during the last week, left for his home this morning.

If you want a carriage get the Gateway City Trfr. Line. Phone 179. —Advertisement.

August Pralle sold real estate property in La Crosse county to F. Pralle today for the consideration of $1,000.

The La Crosse Ad club will hold its regular semi-monthly meeting at the Longfellow school tonight.

Joseph Arenz has purchased real estate property in La Crosse frfom William Linse for a consideration of $1,000.

S. Thompson, Madison, is in the city on a business trip.

Come on and hear, come on and hear Andre's big brass band at the E. F. U. prize masquerade at the K. P. hall, Friday night, Jan. 31.

R. G. Bootsmann, De Soto, is returning to his home after a short visit here with friends and relatives.

G. Peterson, Westby, has been in the city visiting friends.

W. R. Bereens, Litchfield, Minn., was here this morning on a business trip.

Frank Miller, who has been in the city for the last few days visiting friends, returned last night to his home in Victory.

C. S. Griffin, Victory, Wis., is returning to his home after a short visit here with friends.

Theodore Sandey, Harmony, Wis., is in the city today on a business trip.

B. L. Onsgard, Spring Grove, was in the city this morning attending to business matters.

Frank Laque, Jamestown, N. D., who has been in the city for a few days, has returned to his home.

O. Yakey, Viola, Wis., is in the city for a few days visiting relatives and friends.

W. C. Taney is in La Crosse on a business trip, and is returning to his home in Clinton, Iowa.

COLDS CAUSE HEADACHE AND GRIP

LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine removes the cause. There is only one "BROMO QUININE". Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. 25c.—Advertisement.

CALL ARSON JURY

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—A special grand jury will be called next week to investigate the arson conspiracy that insurance companies say has cost them $4,000,000.

FARMERS ORGANIZE A CLUB AT BANGOR

Two Day Institute Course Proves Bigger Success Than Was Anticipated

VALUABLE LESSONS ARE LEARNED

Many Questions of Prime Importance to Agricultural Students Are Discussed

The two day farmers' course conducted by the County Agricultural school at Bangor last Friday and Saturday was an even greater success than expected. Sessions were held both for the men and women and a general session of a popular nature each evening.

A special feature of the meeting was the proposed organization of a farmers' club, to be known as the Bangor Agricultural club. Mr. F. A. Harrison was elected as a committee to complete the organization. The purpose of the club is to improve the social, mental and moral well being of its members, to promote the progress of agriculture, and advance the interests of the community in general. Any person in good standing may become a member.

The first day of the institute was devoted entirely to the discussion of corn production. Principal F. E. Balmer discussed practical corn problems, showing the necessity of picking seed corn early. From an experiment conducted by him he showed statistics on the germination of seed corn picked at different times. The corn picked early, September 1, showed a germination of ears of 85.8 per cent and of kernels in those ears of 97 per cent. The corn picked October 29 decreased in germination to 80 per cent for the totalnumber of ears tested, and 95 per cent for the total number of kernels tested. Another lot picked on December 4 showed that the germination had reduced to 56 per cent for the ears and 85 per cent for the kernels. By these figures he showed conclusively tthe necessity of gathering seed corn early.

Freezing Kills Seed Power

Mr. Balmer also showed that the freezing of seed corn decreases the germination power of that corn. The degree of the decrease depending on the quantity of moisture present in the corn, thus showing the necessity of thoroughly drying seed corn and of preventing it from freezing.

Mr. Balmer in his talk on "Securing a Stand of Alfalfa," dwelt in detail on the preparation of the seed, the use of ground limestone barnyard manure, soil inoculation, seeding with and without a nurse crop, needs of drainage and the control of weeds. He said that this crop will succeed equally well on all kinds of soil, sand, loam or clay. He also showed its value in maintaining soil fertility.

Mr. S. P. Markle of La Crosse, the well known Wisconsin corn breeder, discussed the method used by him in corn breeding. He gave a detailed explanation of the ear to row test, the method by which the highest producing ears are determined from the comparative yield of the rows. He also showed how to cross two high producing ears by detasseling one row, thus preventing self pollination. Mr. Markle closed with a discussion of the work of the County Order of the State Experiment association, its value in the dissemination of pure seed and its value to the members themselves.

Farm Building Problems

The second day of the institute Mr. W. E. Spreiter spoke first on the use of power and improved farm machinery and later on farm building problems. Mr. Spreiter advised the building of a repair shop on all farms as it is advantageous in keeping things together and that better care is taken of tools and machinery as a result. He gave plans for and advised the building of a water system and said that anyone of three systems could be used. The cheapest where there is a suitable fall is the cistern or hard water reservoir. As a second system the elevated tank in the barn; this, however, is objectionable from the danger of leakage and freezing. The advantages given for this are in that it is possible to operate soft water, hot and cold, by means of the water lift, the pressure coming from the hard water system.

In speaking on the building problems Mr.Spreiter discussed the building of basement walls, the use of concrete, building manure pits and septic tanks.

In his talk on the illumination of farm buildings, Mr. C. W. Greene emphasized the use of the gasoline engine on the farm in running the dynamo for electric lighting systems. He spoke also of the possibililty of harnessing of water power on farms for this same purpose.

Selection of Dairy Animals

The selection of dairy animals was discussed by W. E. Morris. The essentials he said for a productive cow are: constitution, capacity, nervous temperament, a good blood circulation and ability as indicated by the development of the udder. He dwelt in detail on the points which indicate the decree of these essentials. With statistics he showed that the economy of production of butter fat is the greatest in the dairy type and decreasing as the beef type is approached.

In the women's section of the institute Miss Vera Dowe of the Bangor high school gave a discussion on the composition, cuts and cooking of meats. Her sketches of different farm animals showed the location and uses of the separate cuts of meat. She also gave the method of cooking these, such as broiling, stewing, soups, etc., and the principles underlying each.

In her demonstration on the preparation of salads, Miss Lucile Reynolds of the agricultural school considered the importance of salads in the daily diet, their food value and economic value, also the making of suitable dressings for salads. The demonstration included the use of protein foods as eggs, peas, etc., and fruits and vegetables in salads. Printed copies of the recipes were handed out to the ladies present.

Miss Rachel McEldowney of the Agricultural school demonstrated the preparation of vegetables on the farm. First she spoke of the vegetables to be grown in the garden giving in detail the value of each as a food and the purpose for which it should be grown. She said that the vegetables give variety and supply the mineral content to the diet. That they also, from the cellulose they contain add bulk, and from their high water content supply water, both of which aid materially in digestion. The recipes used in the demonstration which included baked beans, stuffed turnips, scalloped turnips and potato puffs were distributed.

The illustrated lecture on the Yellowstone National Park, given by W. E. Morris, was the entertaining feature of the institute. One hundred views in their natural coloring were shown of this wonderful park. More remarkable scenery and wonders are found in this small area than anywhere else in the world. Pictures of everything of interest were shown so that to have seen these was almost as good as making the trip.

We are showing a fine line of Fruit Knives in a number of different patterns. Rogers' triple plate, satin or plain handles, six for $1.50. Pearl handles, silver blades, $4.75.
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Every piece of goods in our store is high grade and prices moderate.

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PACIFIC SLOPE CLEAR

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Girls' all Wool Sweaters, white or grey, at **59c**

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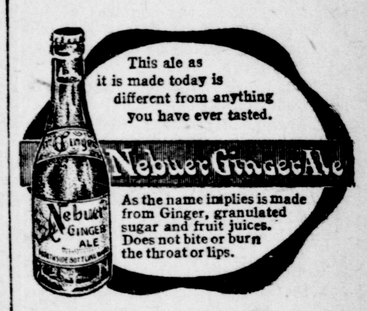

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AT THE LYRIC

NORTHWESTERN TO PAY LARGEST TAX

Fifty Railroads of Wisconsin to Give the State Over Three Million

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 29. — The fifty railroads of Wisconsin will pay $3,860,486.40 this year. The valuation of these railroads as announced by the state tax commission last night is $326,263,00. The largest tax will be paid by the Northwestern railroad, which is $1,348,897.82. The Milwaukee road ranks next and is taxed $1,126,448. The smallest tax will be paid by the Chicago & Lake Superior railway company of Cambridge, Dane county, reputed to be shortest railroad line in the world. Its taxes will be $70.99. Under the advalorem system of taxation the railroad companies now pay on the same basis as other property in the state.

"The general property of the state as finally determined by the commission for the purposes of such assessment is the sum of $2,841,630,416," says the commission in a statement. "The total amount of taxes, state county and local, levied upon the general property of the state for the year 1912, (excluding special assessments and poll taxes) as determined by the commission is the sum of $33,623,412.91, and the average rate of taxation as computed by the comsion upon the totals is .01183243701, or $11.83 upon every $1,000 of valuation."

Following is an abstract of the assessment and the amount of taxes to be paid by some of the railroads:

Chicago and Northwestern Ry. Co., $1,348,897.82.

Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad Co., $212,983.87.

Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Co., $1,126,4480.0.

Great Northern Railway Co., $62,-416.11.

Green Bay and Western Railroad Co., $29,285.28.

La Crosse and Southeastern Railway Co., $2,958.11.

Winona Bridge Railway Co., $2,-603.14.

SEND HOOD CASE BACK FOR ACTION

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 29.—In affirming the circuit court's order sustaining the right of Attorney Clark L. Hood of La Crosse to set up the statute of limitations against a claim for an unpaid note which was given him for collection, the supreme court yesterday made the following comment:

"If false representations were made, appellant (Mrs. Anna Ott) would be afforded opportunity for redress therefor, and respondent (Hood) will have opportunity to vindicate himself from the appearance, which will otherwise be left upon the record, of his having taken advantage of the statute of limitations to shield himself from having appropriated his client's money."

The order was affirmed and the cause remanded for further proceedings according to law.

Justice Barnes filed a brief dissenting opinion.

MRS. NETTIE EGGE FUNERAL TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. Nettie Egge, was held from the home, 522 Farnam street, this afternoon at 2:30, Rev. O. L. Christianson officiating. Following were the pall bearers: John Solberg, E. Mekvold, Ernest Train, P. H. Hammer. Interment was made at Oak Grove cemetery.

WANTS STATE TO TAKE OVER ROAD

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 29.—Governor Ferris has expressed himself in favor of the state of Michigan taking over the Pere Marquette railroad, which has been in the hands of receivers for nearly a year.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

YESTERDAY'S WORK IN THE LEGISLATURE

Senate.

Bills introduced:

Zophy—To modify negligence bar to damage recovery in street car accident.

Glenn—To legalize erection and operation of auditorium of opera house by city council.

White—To leave term in industrial school to discretion of magistrate.

Zophy—Joint resolution proposing amendment to constitution allowing legislature to abolish office of justice of the peace.

Tompkins—To detach certain territory from the town of Couderay, and to create the town of Edgewater, Sawyer county, and a bill to detach certain territory from the town of Winter, and to create the town of Draper, in Sawyer county, Wisconsin.

True—To amend section 2339g of the statutes, relating to marriage licenses.

Bills passed:

No. 2 S., providing clerical assistance to the finance committee.

No. 28 S., authorizing the appointment of an assistant chief clerk in the senate and other additional clerical and messenger assistants.

Assembly.

Bills introduced:

Rosa—Bill establishing central education board supervising educational machinery of state.

Kiefer—Relating to non-partisan nominations and elections in cities so as to provide for party nominations; relating to nominations and elections; relating to elections for the removal of city officers; relating to the issuance of restraining orders and injunctions and procedure thereon, and to limit the meaning of "conspiracy" in certain cases.

Richards—Relating to competency of witnesses.

Allison—Relating to state aid for agricultural fairs.

Mahon—Relating to voting by persons absent from their county on election day; relating to the appointment of guardians for minors.

Meland—Relating to the amount of special state aid to free high schools.

Burke—Relating to penalties for changing of names.

Hinkel—To appropriate money to the Wisconsin industrial school for girls.

Nye—Relating to the civil service.

Nye: Relating to the organization and governments of cities of the second, third and fourth class under a commission form of government; relating to legal holidays.

Minkley: To authorize cities to do a public work of building directly without the intervention of a formal contract; relating to the construction, operation and maintenance of municipal telephone systems in cities, towns and villages; relating to the use of white lead in certain industries.

Vint: Providing for the interpellation of commissions and the heads of certain state departments.

Zinn: To authorize cities of the first class to regulate steam engineers and boilers and to the recall of judicial officers.

Steward: Relating to the assessment of real estate.

Paul: Relating to the publication of a financial report by high school boards.

Allison: Relating to the time for holding the general primary election.

Smith. Joint resolution relating to the liquor traffic.

Assemblyman Mahon, chairman of the committee on elections, introduced a resolution authorizing his committee to call for all papers and witnesses in the Clark vs. O'Day election contest. Assemblyman Roessler objected and when the matter came to a close the resolution was lost, 52 to 36.

POISON STORY FAKE

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 29.—Hugh G. Ferguson of this city, one of the largest stockholders in the Sexton Manufacturing company at Fairfield, Ill., today said he had a report from the state chemist, who examined the water which was believed to have made fifty girl employes of the company ill, and that the analysis showed there was no arsenic poison in any of the wells. The story that fifty girls had been victims of a plot laid by disgruntled ex-employes, gained circulation.

For all around knowledge, nobody has got anything on the hotel clerk in a town of 1,200.

25,000 POUND FISH CAUGHT IN MIAMI

Chief Webber's Sister-in-law Writes of Enormous Creature Harpooned in Florida

A fish story that makes Jonah look like a piker, and that is the better authenticated because verified by the whole town of Miami, Fla., is told in a letter written by Mrs. William Lind, of that city, to Mrs. A. C. Millington, of La Crosse. Mrs. Lind is a sister of Mrs. John Webber, wife of the chief of police, and of Mr. Edward Koops, of the postoffice. She ins well known in La Crosse, having spent several months here during the last year.

The Miami papers describe the nondescript sea creature as a puzzle to scientists. It was taken just south of Miami by Capt. C. H. Thompson. Its weight was 25,000 pounds, its length forty-five feet and its circumferennce twenty-three feet. It is now mounted and on exhibition, but it was a much more interesting sight at the time when Mrs. Lind first saw it, alive but a captive, just after it had been harpooned. In part Mrs. Lind's letter is as follows:

"It was a horrible thing—a big shark looked like a minnow beside it. It took from Friday until Sunday to kill it. They shot it over a hundred times, but it still lived. Then they dropped an anchor on its head I don't know how often. It died of loss of blood. They say it must have been sick or they could not have killed it so easily. They harpooned it first, and it couldn't get away. Its liver weighed 1,000 pounds, and it was so heavy it broke down the ways when they tried to haul it up."

BARBER HELD FOR MURDERING WOMAN

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 29.—Mrs. George Bevington, wife of a hotel proprietor at Frederic, Wis., north of here, is dead, and Hugh Sorenson, a barber at that place, is in jail, charged with the murder. The police claim that he has confessed to the crime.

On Monday Mrs. Bevington brought her husband to a hospital in Minneapolis, where he underwent a serious operation. On Tuesday, on her return home, she found Sorenson in her room, called a policeman, and the man was ejected. As soon as the officer had departed, Sorenson returned, according to the story he is alleged to have told the police, and fired five shots at the woman with a revolver, three of them taking effect. Mrs. Bevington was killed instantly. Sorenson was arrested shortly after the shooting.

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MAYR'S WONDERFUL STOMACH REMEDY for all Stomach, Liver and Intestinal Trouble, Gastritis, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Pressure of Gas around the Heart, Sour Stomach, Distress After Eating, Nervousness, Dizziness, Fainting Spells, Sick Headaches, Constipation, Congested and Torpid Liver, Yellow Jaundice, Appendicitis and Gall Stones.

The above ailments are mainly caused by the clogging of the intestinal tract with mucoid and catarrhal accretions, backing up poisonous fluids into the stomach, and otherwise deranging the digestive system.

Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy is the Best and most widely known Remedy for these ailments and should quickly relieve and cure the most chronic cases. Put it to a test. One dose will prove its great curative powers. It acts like magic in the most chronic case of Stomach, Liver and Intestinal ailments, Appendicitis and symptoms of Gall Stones. Thousands of sufferers are highly praising the remedy and are recommending it to others for restoring them to perfect health.

Do not permit a dangerous operation for these ailments until you have at least tried one dose of this great Remedy. Guaranteed by me to be absolutely harmless, containing no injurious drugs, under the Pure Food & Drug Act, Serial No. 25793.

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For sale in La Crosse by Hoeschler Bros., 502 Main street and 123 South Fourth street, and druggists everywhere.

WANT MILWAUKEE TO PAY ITS SHARE

Democrats Say Only $32 Was Raised for the State Campaign and Demand $1,500 Pledge

STATE FUND PAID LOCAL BILLS

County Campaign Expense Charged Up to the State Central Committee

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 29.—If Milwaukee desires any more meetings of the democratic state central committee, any more democratic state conventions or any other favors at the hands of Wisconsin democracy, steps will at once have to be taken to raise the $1,500 pledged by the Milwaukee delegation at the state convention last June.

In addition candidates for state office will have to contribute the usual amount toward paying campaign bills—$1,000 and his own traveling expenses while on campaign tours.

Milwaukee Contributes $32.

This was the ultimatum handed out by up-state members of the democratic state central committee, which met at the Plankinton house Monday. They refused to mention names, but discussion at the meeting of the committee left little doubt as to the candidates referred to.

Reports read at the meeting showed that Milwaukee county had contributed just $32 to the running of the last campaign in the place of the $1,500 pledged; that the entire expense of conducting the Milwaukee county campaign had been charged up to the state central committee.

Tail Has Been Wagging Dog.

On the other hand, reports showed that in every other county in the state the county organization itself had borne the expenses of its own county campaign, of bringing in outside speakers, and that nearly every county in the state had contributed more toward financing the state campaign than had Milwaukee county.

"The tail has been wagging the dog long enough," said one of the members of the committee.

"Not a Milwaukee member of the state central committee made any effort to secure funds for running the campaign, yet more was expended in Milwaukee county than in all the rest of the state put together almost."

Refers to Judge Karel?

A report submitted to the committee by one of the members of the sub-committee appointed to investigate the finances reads in part:

"I have never seen the items of income of the committee, but I am of the opinion that a number of the state candidates did not contribute anything to the campaign. It has been the practice heretofore that the candidate for governor would contribute $1,000 to the committee, in addition to paying his personal expenses, and the other candidates have heretofore contributed proportionally.

"Some of the candidates have done this; others have not. By reason of our financial situation I believe the first step in seeking to make up the deficiency would be to request candidates who have not contributed, to do so as heretofore, as I understand it would make a difference of between $2,000 and $3,000."

F. HAGEN BOUND OVER

BELL BOY WAIVED EXAMINATION ON CHARGE OF STEALING JAR OF PENNIES

Fred Hagen, who is said to have made a confession to Chief of Police John Webber yesterday in which he admitted that he stole a jar of pennies from the residence of A. Quackenbush, was arraigned before Judge John Brindley in county court this morning for his preliminary examination. Hagen waived examination and will be held for trial on a charge of burglary at the May term of the circuit court.

Police today declared that they have no reason to believe that Hagen was implicated in the other north side robberies which have kept them on the jump since the beginning of the year, although stories that Hagen is one of a gang of young men who are responsible, are being circulated.

Hagen was employed as a bell boy at the Stoddard Hotel. The jar alleged to have been stolen by Hagen contained 600 pennies which Mr. Quackenbush had procured in an attempt to win a penny guessing contest conducted at the Combination saloon. Suspicion was turned Hagen's direction when he deposited 600 pennies in a north side bank a few days ago.

WILSON APPLAUDS CHOICE

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 29.—President-elect Wilson today watched the New Jersey legislature in joint session elect William J. Huges of Paterson, United States senator, and smiled and applauded when the ballot was announced.

SAULSBURY SENATOR

DOVER, Del., Jan. 29.—Willard Saulsbury, democratic national committeeman from Delaware, was today elected United States senator, after a deadlock in the legislature, since January 7.

Item Welcomed by Many Men

This recipe can be filled at home, so that no one need know of another's troubles, as the ingredients can be obtained separately at any well stocked drug store. They are in regular use and many different prescriptions are constantly being filled with them.

This will prove a welcome bit of information for all those who are overworked, gloomy, despondent, nervous and have trembling limbs, heart palpitation, dizziness, cold extremities, insomnia, fear without cause, timidity in venturing, and general inability to act naturally and rationally as others do, because the treatment can be prepared secretly at home and taken without anyone's knowledge.

Overworked office men and the many victims of society's late hours and dissipation will, it is said, find the restorative they are in need of.

If the reader decides to try it, get three ounces of ordinary syrup sarsaparilla compound and one ounce compound fluid balmwort; mix and let stand two hours; then get one ounce compound essence cardiol and one ounce tincture cadomene compound (not cardamom), mix all together, shake well and take a teaspoonful after each meal and one when retiring.

A certain well-known medical expert asserts that thousands of men and many women are sufferers all because of dormant circulation of the blood and a consequential impairment of the nervous force, which begets the most dreadful symptoms and untold misery.

GOMPERS OPPOSES FORCED SETTLING

Declares Compulsory Arbitration Would Put Workers in Condition of Slavery

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, today bitterly attacked the proposed compulsory arbitration plan of settling strikes, and predicting a fight against "the enslaving of labor," in a spectacular speech before the national civic federation.

In the presence of many prominent society women, interested in social work, he characterized social workers as "dilettantes and faddists, who go in for sociological slumming expeditions and who then walk by on the other side of the street." He stated that it was not the work of this class, but actual strikes that brought about improved conditions.

Gompers declared he had seen a compulsory arbitration bill now before the New York legislature. "All its features," he said, "are to prevent strikes by making it illegal for men and women to stop work—to make it punishable by fine or imprisonment if they stop work. They call it strike in modern English, but it is nothing more than stopping work. Allow the law to pass making this illegal and there will be the re-establishment of slavery.

"I advocate voluntary arbitration, but I resent the attempt of any man to force manacles upon the wrists of labor."

BOOKKEEPER ROUTS YEGGS

EDMONTON, Alta., Jan. 29.—Working himself free of the rope with which he had been bound, Clare West, a bookkeeper of the Bank of Nova Scotia, reached his revolver and drove off two masked robbers who were rifling the outer safe early today. The pair fired several shots as they escaped, one bullet lodging in West's arm.

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned, wish to extend our sincere and heartfelt thanks to all our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during our late bereavement, the loss of our wife and daughter, Mrs. Lydia Husom. We also wish to thank for the beautiful floral offerings.

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—both in sterling and plate—has been selected from the lines of the most reputable manufacturers in the country. It truly mirrors what is new, what is right, what is desirable in silverware fashion and, furthermore, each article carries with it our absolute guarantee of reliability.

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LA CROSSE, WIS.

PATRONAGE ROW TO BRING ON STRIKE?

If Neill's Re-appointment Is Not Confirmed Arbitrators Cannot Settle Firemen's Trouble

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Unless the patronage deadlock still existing in the senate today is broken before Saturday—and both republicans and democrats do not think this probable, the arbitration board created under the Erdman act to assist in mediation of railroad strikes, will be paralyzed in the face of one of the most serious impending strikes, since its creation.

President Taft has placed the name of Commissioner of Labor Charles P. Neill before the senate for reappointment. He is one of the three men named as arbitrators under the Erdman law.

Dissatisfied firemen of 54 railroads east of the Mississippi are now voting for a strike.

FIGHT OVER MEMORIAL

HALF DOZEN DIFFERENT PROJECTS PROPOSED TO SPEND TWO MILLION IN MONUMENT TO LINCOLN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The biggest free-for-all, rough-and-tumble forensic fight of the present session was provoked in the house this afternoon over proposed erection of a $2,000,000 marble memorial in Washington to Abraham Lincoln. The battle promised to last all day and possibly extend over until next Wednesday.

Proposals to substitute roads, marble monuments, parks and a half dozen other projects as Lincoln memorials in place of the Greek temple proposed in the bill, literally deluged the house.

HE EXONERATES EKERN

L. L. JOHNSON FILES AFFIDAVIT THAT INSURANCE COMMISSIONER DID NOT WORK FOR HIM

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 29.—In an affidavit filed today in the MsGovern-Ekern controversy, L. L. Johnson denied that Ekern had worked for him, either as a member of a committee or as a manager, in his campaign for speaker of the assembly. This was Johnson's first public statement on the case. He was denied the right to testify at the hearing conducted by Governod McGovern. Assemblyman Fred L. Holmes of Madison, also mentioned as one of the workers for Johnson, also filed an affidavit in which he enters a general denial that he mived up in the speakership fight.

MEXICAN PEACE IS OFF

ARMISTICE OF FIVE DAYS ENDS AND FIGHTING IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN TOMORROW

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 29. — No more peace proposals will be considered by Ynez Salazar, the Mexican rebel leader, according to statements by rebel agents here today. The same agents declared the rebel army of 2,000 has started to march from Guadalupe to Juarez, where the federals are hurrying troops. All peace negotiations have been called off, the five days' armistice which began last Friday having terminated. It is expected fighting will be resumed before tomorrow.

SLEEPS IN PARK WITH SNOW BLANKET

Actuated by a desire for fresh air, Frank Reed, of West Salem, made his way to Riverside park last night and despite the low temperature calmly retired for the night. He was found sleeping soundly beneath a blanket of snow by police early this morning. When arraigned in police court this morning Reed paid a $5 lodging fee.

HENRY HOLTZ TRANSFERRED.

Henry Holtz, who has been in the employ of the United Cigar Store Co. as clerk in the local store, has been transferred to a St. Paul store. Mr. and Mrs. Holtz moved here from Minneapolis nearly two years ago, where he was fomerly in the employ of the same company. Louis Cunningham, 1119 South Fourteenth street, who has just completed his course at the La Crosse high school, will fill the vacancy.

SUGGESTS PURE AD LAW

BISMARCK, N. D., Jan. 29.—The most advanced position for the regulation of newspaper advertising ever undertaken in any state is proposed under a measure suggested by Pure Commissioner Ladd of North Dakota. It is a "pure newspaper" law, as relating to advertising. Advertisers must not misrepresent. The proposed law will not only stop exaggerated advertisements but entirely eliminate misleading circulars, books and posters.

WILEY SAYS CHILDREN STARVE

GREELEY, Col., Jan. 29.—"Half of the children of the United States are starving. Under the very shadow of the nation's capitol there are 17,-000 who are underfed. The child who does not have nutritious food is not alert mentally and eventually becomes a criminal, idiot or imbecile. The very foundations of the government are threatened." This is a statement made by Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, formerly chief chemist in the government service in an address here.

The Return of Blood Eruptions

No Reason Why Anyone Should Suffer With Such a Disheartening Experience.

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SWIMMER KILLS EEL

HAWAIIAN OLYMPIC CHAMPION LOSES FINGER IN BATTLE UNDER WATER WITH GIANT ANIMAL

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—"Duke" Kahamouka, Hawaiian world champion swimmer and winner of acquatic honors at Stockholm, saved his life but lost an index finger in a desperate battle under water with a giant eel, according to a Honolulu dispatch to the Herald.

The battle occurred Tuesday near Honolulu. The expert swimmer killed the eel. The loss of a finger may impair his swimming permanently.

Swimmers on shore warned others swimming that something was wrong with the champion and they looked for him but he had disappeared. There was a frenzied churning of water over a spot where the depth was ten feet and finally the "duke" shot to the surface, exhausted and sank again. Frieds dived for him and rushed him to shore where he was revived while other swimmers captured the body of the eel which the "duke" had choked to death with his hands.

The eel was the largest ever seen in Hawaiian waters.

RAILROAD MEN DANCE TOMORROW

The music for the thirtieth annual ball of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, which will be held in Linker hall tomorrow night, will be furnished by the Kreutz orchestra. The committees have completed all details in connection with the affair and hope to make it a record breaker for success in every way.

SNYDER ARRESTED AT WESTBY.

Noah Snyder, arrested at Westby yesterday upon a warrant procured by a West Salem landlady for an alleged board bill, was brought to La Crosse today by Sheriff John Weber and will be held for trial.

PINCH FIGHT PROMOTER

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Clarence Class, a prize fight promoter, was arrested here today on the request of St. Paul, Minn., police who say he is wanted there on charge of operating a confidence game and getting away with $4,500.

HARD COLDS

When they first come, the best time to break them up. One standard remedy—*Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.*

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WANTED—For U. S. army, able-bodied unmarried men, between ages of 18 and 35; citizens of United States, or who have first papers; of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write the English language; good pay, food, lodging, clothing and medical attendance free. For information apply at Recruiting Station, 226 Main street, La Crosse, or 1 Barstow street, Eau Claire, Wis. 1 3 tf

WANTED—At once, experienced tool makers. Steady work. Apply National Gauge & Register Company. 9 14 tf

WANTED—Boy to do office work in exchange for complete business college education. Call or address Keefe Business College, City. 1 25 31

WANTED—Good dairy farmhand, married or single. 2032 old phone; 2117 new phone. 1 27 30

WANTED—Baker at the La Crosse Baking Co., 309 South Third. 1 28 30

MEN AND WOMEN—Sell guaranteed hose. 70 per cent profit. Make $10 daily. Full or part time. Beginners investigate. Wear Proof, 3038 Chestnut St., Phila., Pa.

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MESSENGER WANTED—Must be 21 or over. Western Union Telegraph Co. 1 28 tf

HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED—Girls at the La Crosse Paper Box Co. 1 23 tf

WANTED—Washwoman at 517 South Third. 1 28 tf

WANTED—Short order cook and kitchen girl at once. Hotel Foley, 501 Mill. 1 15 tf

WANTED—Girls in our yarn-mill. Call at La Crosse Knitting Works, 410 North Second street. 1 16 tf

WANTED—Dining room girl at Home restaurant, 324 Jay street. 1 29 31

WANTED—Office girl. Apply at H. C. Evenson, eye specialist, Fifth and Main, upstairs. 1 29 tf

WANTED—High school girl to help in down-town store from 4 to 6. Address "G. S.," care Tribune. 1 27 29

WANTED—Kitchen girls at the Stoddard hotel. 1 27 29

WANTED—Girls in our knitting department. La Crosse Knitting Works. 410 North Second. 1 24 tf

WANTED—At once, competent girl for housework; no washing; small family. 142 South 14th. 1 20 tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Hard coal heater. 714 Cass. Call mornings after 10:00. 1 25 tf

MODERN 7 room house. Good condition and location. 803 South Eleventh. 1 18 31

FOR SALE—Cheap, light driving horse, harness and buggy. New phone 1009-M. 1 27 29

FOR SALE—Gas range. 812 Avon street. 1 22 tf

FOR SALE—U. S. Cream Seperator. No. 15; latest improved; almost new. Any one has an idea they want to use a U. S. will sell cheap. Hartley Stock Farm, Route No. 3, La Crosse, Wis. 12 23 tf

FOR SALE—Soda fountain, billiard and pool tables. Address P. V., care of Tribune. 1 21 2 3

COLUMBIA GRAFONOLAS, from $20 to $500. Double disc records, 5c. Weis Book Store, 509 Main St. 1 21 2 20

FOR SALE—House at 136 South Seventh, $3,500. 1 24 2 4

FOR SALE—Medium size double sleighs, nearly new, cheap. Inquire 1329 Caledonia, or 493-R new phone. 1 15 tf

FOR SALE—Counters, at 803 South Eleventh street. 1 18 31

ELECTRIC MOTOR for sale cheap. ½ h. p. D. C. 220 V. variable speed Browning, nearly new, silent running, perfect condition. Speed regulator, switch box, etc. W. V. Kidder, 114 North Fifth. Phone 302-R. 1 3 tf

FOR SALE—Sewing machine and piano chair. New phone 474-M. 1 28 29

FOR SALE—80 acre ridge farm, 57 under cultivation. Fair house and barn, on main traveled road. School house adjoining farm. 1½ miles from store and creamery. Price right. Must be sold within 30 days. 460 acre farm 4 miles from Genoa, Wis. Good house, basement barn, tobacco shed and other out-buildings. Excellent stock and tobacco farm. 160 acre farm 1 mile from Victory, over 50 acres broke. Good house, barn and tobacco shed. R. F. D. and telephone. P. O. Box 4, Genoa, Wis. 1 29 2 4

FOR SALE—Good upright piano, at 415 North Eighth street. 1 29 31

I WILL SELL all or any part of my fine section of land at a very low price and good terms. I would take in a stock of goods or a livery stock, as first payment. Address P. O. Box 1722, Calgary, Alberta, Canada. 1 29 2 1

FOR SALE—Two delivering sleighs at 1504 Jackson. 1 29 2 1

FOR SALE—Moving picture machines, gas outfit, films, song slides, musical instruments, new and old. C. D. Obrecht, 418 South Fourth street, La Crosse, Wis. 1 29 2 3

FOR SALE—Household goods, gas range, kitchen stove, heater, couch, tables, dressers, bedsteads, etc., etc. Family will move to Germany. Call at 1121 Division street. 1 28 30

AUTO FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A Davidson car in good condition; 5 passenger, fully equipped; two extra tires. Come and see Kleinerts, Opera Bar. 1 28 29

FOR SALE—Five room cottage on full lot. 1459 Redfield street. 1 6 2 11

FOR SALE—Roll top desk and small cash register. Call new phone 1175-M. 1 25 tf

FOR SALE—Strictly modern home, high lot, fifty-five foot front, full length, new chicken house and shed, good garden. It 's in a good location and a good investment for a family of four or five, as the place will pay for itself if you wish to take in a few good roomers. Time given on part payment. Investigate if you want something good on a small investment. R. A. J., Tribune. 1 10 tf

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FOUR UNFURNISHED ROOMS, $5.00. City water. 923 Grove. 1 10 tf

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms. 516 Division. 1 28 tf

FOR RENT—Six room modern house, 415 Division. Call at 627 South Fourth. 1 29 tf

FOR RENT—Eight room house, 519 King street. Inquire A. P. Clark, 324 South Fifth. 12 18 tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. 130 South Tenth. 1 23 tf

FURNISHED or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call evenings. 312 N. 7th. 1 17 tf

FOR RENT—Four furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 712 Cass. 1 10 tf

FOR RENT—Modern house, corner Fifth and Jackson. 10 22 tf

FOR RENT—Five room modern flat for light housekeeping. 712 Cass. 1 27 tf

MISCELLANEOUS

WOOD SAWING—Gasoline wood sawing, fair price, any length or thickness cut. Leave orders new phone 882-M, old phone 7564. Berned Bergeman. 1 17 2 16

WANTED—Medium sized refrigerator, for at home. Care J. B. S., Tribune. 1 29 31

WANTED—By an experienced dressmaker, sewing by the day or week. Special prices by week. Address "Dressmaker," North Side Tribune office. 1 27 29

GASOLINE WOOD SAWING—1507 South Tenth street. Old phone 3868. New phone 1421-A. 11 23tf

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT.

State of Wisconsin, County Court La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the first Tuesday, being the 4th day of March, A. D. 1913, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of James Thompson, administrator of the estate of John Johnson Staff, late of the Town of Farmington, in said County of La Crosse, deceased, for the adjustment, settlement and allowance of his final account as such administrator, and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are entitled to the same.

By order of the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

Flour and Feed
(Quoted by Listman Milling Co.)

Patent, per barrel	$4.90
Straight, per barrel	$4.70
Bran, per ton	$23.00
Shorts, per ton	$24.00
White middlings, per ton	$28.00
Red Dog	$32.00

Comparitive Markets

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Previous Week

LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Jan. 28.—Hogs — Receipts 23,000; market strong; 10c higher; mixed and butchers $7.35 to $7.67½; good heavy $7.40 to $7.70; rough heavy $7.20 to $7.40; light $7.35 to $7.65; pigs $5.75 to $7.40.

Cattle — Receipts 4,500; market slow; beeves $6.00 to $9.00; cows and heifers $2.70 to $7.20; stockers and feeders $5.40 to $7.45; Texans $4.65 to $5.65; calves $7.00 to $10.75.

Sheep — Receipts 16,000; market dull to 40c lower; native $4.60 to $6.00; western $4.75 to $6.00; lambs $6.50 to $8.65; western $6.50 to $8.65.

LIVESTOCK A WEEK AGO

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Jan. 21.—Hogs—Receipts 25,000; market steady; shade higher; mixed and butchers $7.35 to $7.67½; good heavy $7.35 to $7.70; rough heavy $7.15 to $7.35; light $7.40 to $7.65; pigs $6.00 to $7.50.

Cattle — Receipts 5,000; market slow and steady; beeves $5.80 to $9.10; cows and heifers $2.70 to $7.30; stockers and feeders $4.70 to $7.40; Texans $4.70 to $5.70; calves $7.00 to $10.25.

Sheep — Receipts 20,000; market steady; to shade lower; native $4.75 to $6.25; western $4.75 to $.625; lambs $6.75 to $9.15; western $6.85 to $9.25.

Grain

	Yesterday.	Week Ago.
WHEAT—		
May	92⅝	93¼
July	90¼	90½
CORN—		
May	51¼	52
July	52⅛	52¾
OATS—		
May	33¾	34⅜
July	33⅞	34¼

DAILY MARKETS

EGGS AND BUTTER CENT LOWER TODAY

A slight decrease was noted this morning in wholesale quotations on butter and eggs. Creamery butter is quoted at 34c to 35c, and dairy at 28c to 30c, while eggs are quoted today at 20c to 23c.

Wholesale Fruit
(Quoted by John C. Burns)

Bananas, per bunch	$1.50
Lemons, per box	8.00
Sweet potatoes, bushel	2.00
Celery, per bunch	1.00
Cranberries, Cape Cod, per bbl.	8.50
Cranberries, Wis., per bbl.	7.50
Oysters, Standards, per gal.	1.30
Oysters, Selects, per gal.	1.60
Potatoes, Irish, per bu.	.40
Onions, red or yellow, bu.	.75
Cabbage, per bbl.	1.50
Naval oranges, size 96-126, box	3.25
Navel oranges, 150-176-200-216 box	3.75
Grape Fruit, 36-40, box	3.25
Grape Fruit, 54-64-80, box	3.50
Western Box Apples—	
Fancy Jonathans, box	1.75
Wagners, box	1.50
Wine Saps, box	1.50
Spitzenburgs, box	1.50
Rome Beauty, box	1.50
N. Y. and Mo. Barrel Apples—	
Baldwins, fancy	3.00
R. I. Greening, fancy	3.00
Russets, fancy	3.25
Kings, fancy	3.25
Ben Davis	3.00
Willow Twigs	3.50
Genitous Wine Saps	3.50

Livestock
(By Langdon & Boyd Packing Co.)

Hogs	$7.00 to $7.50
Steers	$3.00 to $5.50
Cows	$2.00 to $4.25
Heifers	$2.50 to $4.50
Spring lambs	$5.00 to $5.50
Sheep	$2.50 to $3.00

Poultry

Chickens	10c to 11c
Spring chickens	10c to 11c
Turkeys	14c
Ducks, pound	11c
Geese, pound	10c

Provisions

Lard, per pound	12½c to 13c
Shoulders, per pound	13c
Hams, per pound	15c to 15½c
Bacon, per pound	16c to 18c
Dried beef, per pound	18 to 20c

FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—A resumption of the bullish activity in American Can marked the opening of the stock market today. The general list showed a good undertone. Seven thousand shares of American Can were done simultaneously, a gain of 1¾ being shown.

11 a. m.—The extraordinary operations in American Can resulted in the general list becoming rather unsettled during the first hour. Prices showed a sagging tendency and there was considerable profit-taking. American Can sold up to 40¾ against 32 at the end of last week. United States Steel was rather heavy. Southern Pacific advanced to 109¾.

Noon—The market lapsed into dullness during the second hour. The American Can was more active than other stocks, but even that diminished.

2 p. m.—The market came almost to a standstill in the early afternoon. U. S. Steel was firmer.

The stock market closed steady.

New York Money

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Money on call 2⅞%.

Time money 4% for 6 mos.

Bar Silver: London 28 5-16d; New York 68½c.

Demand sterling, unchanged.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 29.—Cattle — Receipts 6,000; market steady to 15c higher; steers $6.00 to $6.85; cows and heifers $3.50 to $7.50; stockers and feeders $3.50 to $7.75; calves $4.10 to $7.50.

Hogs — Receipts 13,000; market steady to strong; bulk $7.35 to $7.50; heavy $7.40 to $7.50; medium $7.35 to $7.50; light $7.10 to $7.45.

Sheep — Receipts 2,000; market steady; lambs $8.00 to $8.30; ewes $4.50 to $5.00; wethers and yearlings $5.00 to $5.35.

Chicago Livestock

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Jan. 29.—Hogs — Receipts 35,000; market strong and higher; mixed and butchers $7.35 to $7.70; good heavy $7.40 to $7.70; rough heavy $7.25 to $7.40; light $7.40 to $7.67½; pigs $5.75 to $7.35.

Cattle — Receipts 14,500; market steady; beeves $6.10 to $9.00; cows and heifers $2.70 to $7.20; stockers and feeders $4.75 to $7.50; Texans $4.75 to $5.65; calves $6.50 to $10.50.

Sheep — Receipts 15,000; market slow and steady; native $4.50 to $5.75; western $4.60 to $5.75; lambs $6.50 to $8.50; western $6.50 to $8.50.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Butter—Extras 33½ to 34c; firsts 26 to 28c; dairy extras 29c; firsts 25c.

Eggs — Prime firsts 22 to 22¼c; firsts 21 to 21¼c.

Cheese — Twins 16½ to 16¾c; Young Americas 16¾ to 17c.

Potatoes—43 to 47c.

Live Poultry—Fowls 14 to 14½c; ducks 16 to 17c; geese 13 to 14c; spring chicks 14 to 14½c; turkeys 15c.

Barley and Flax

Minneapolis barley 45 to 59c.

Minneapolis flax $1.33½@$1.34; to arrive, same.

Chicago barley 50 to 70c.

Duluth flax $1.33.

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Wheat—No. 2 red $1.04 to $1.14; No. 3 red $1.02 to $1.08; No. 2 hard 91 to 96c; No. 3 hard 90 to 95½c; No. 3 spring 84 to 87c.

Corn—No. 3, 47½ to 48½c; No. 3 white 50½ to 50¾c; No. 3 yellow 47½ to 49c; No. 4, 45 to 47¼c; No. 4 white 48¾ to 49½c; No. 4 yellow 46 to 47¼c.

Oats—No. 3 white 33 to 33¾c; No. 4 white 32 to 33c; standard 34 to 34½c.

Chicago Grain Review

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Notwithstanding bearish cables wheat had the strongest tone of the week today and showed a steady advance. Liverpool reported a lower market on the strength of cheaper Platte offerings and large Argentine shipments, but this had no effect. The only bullish factors were the almost certain resumption of the Balkan war and lower northwestern receipts.

After a slight decline at the opening, wheat recovered and at noon May was up ½ and July ⅝.

Reports of drought in Argentine strengthened the corn bulls, and May deliveries were up ½c and July up ⅜c.

Trade in oats was stagnant, but at a high level. The opening was firm, but later both May and July advanced ¼c.

Provisions opened easy and then strengthened and showed a general upward trend.

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	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
May	92⅝	93¼	92½	93
July	90⅛	90¾	90⅛	90⅝
CORN—				
May	51⅜	51⅞	51⅜	51⅞
July	52⅜	52¾	52⅜	52¾
OATS—				
May	33¾	34	33¾	33⅞
July	33⅞	34⅛	33⅞	34⅛
PORK—				
Jan.	19.27	19.32	19.15	19.15
May	19.32	19.45	19.25	18.25
LARD—				
Jan.	10.27	10.40	10.27	10.30
May	10.30	10.37	10.27	10.27
RIBS—				
Jan.	10.30	.....	.....	10.30
May	10.30	10.42	10.27	10.32

Milwaukee Grain Market
(E. G. Hadden Co., Room 417 McMillan Building.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
May	92⅝	93¼	92⅝	93
July	90¼	90¾	90¼	90⅝
CORN—				
May	51½	51⅞	51½	51⅞
July	51½	51¾	52½	52¾
OATS—				
May	33¾	34	33¾	34

Butter and Eggs
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery butter, pound	34c to 35c
Dairy butter, pound	28c to 30c
Eggs, fresh, dozen	20c to 23c
Eggs, seconds,	20c

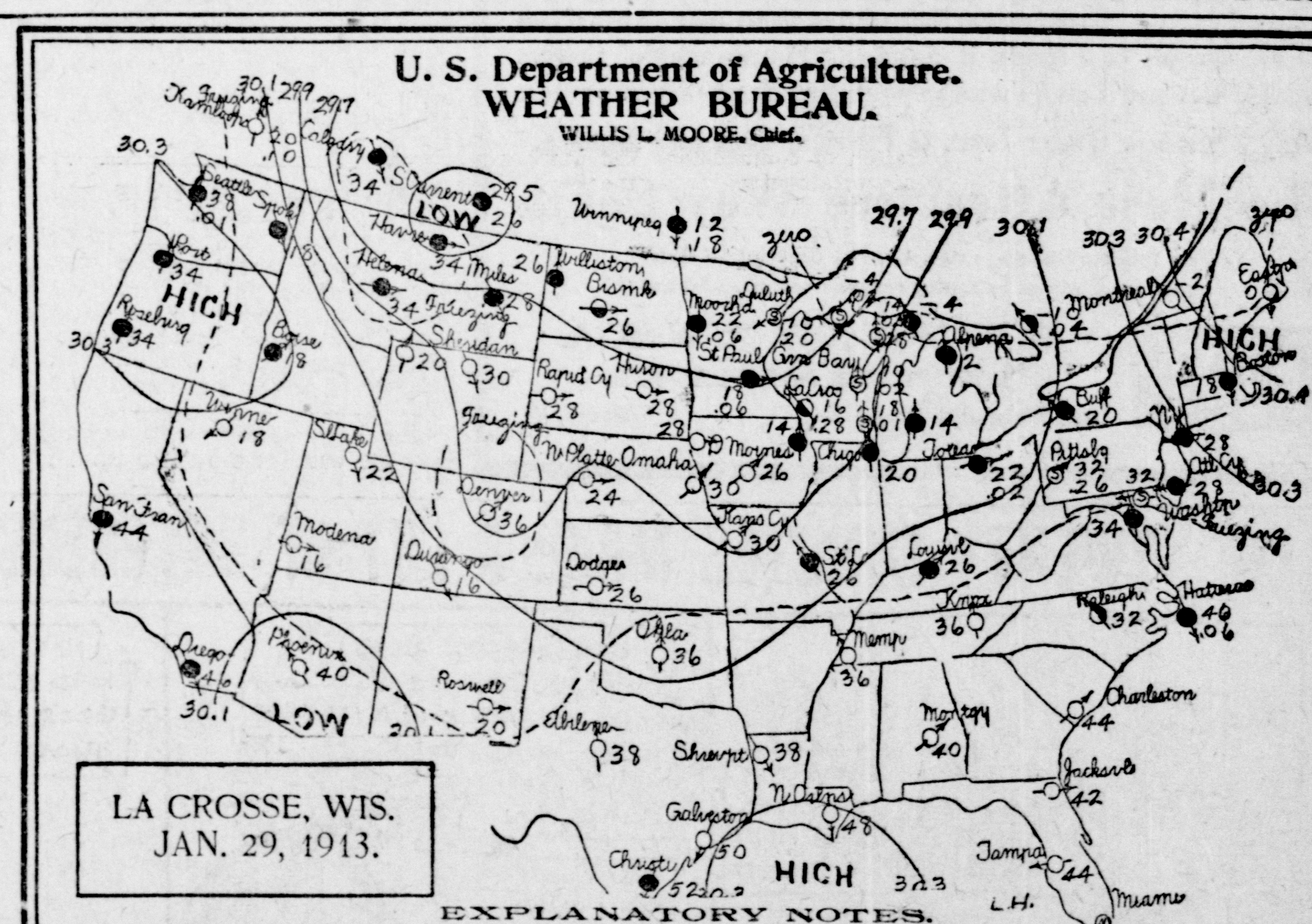
Grain
(Quoted by Thomas-Phalon Co.)

Barley	45 to 55c
Corn	40c to 48c
Oats	30 to 32c
Wheat	75 to 85c
Rye	45c to 51c

Cheese
(Quoted by Hy. Anderegg)

Fancy full cream brick in case	17c
Fancy full cream brick in half-cases	17c
Fancy full cream twins	17c
Fancy full cream Daisy's	18c
Fancy full cream limburger	18 to 20c
Fancy full cream Swiss, block	20c
German hand cheese, per box	90c
Fancy full cream Swiss, round	22c

Weather Forecast and Weather Conditions



EXPLANATORY NOTES.

Observations taken at 8 a. m., 75th meridian time. Air pressure reduced to sea level. Isobars (continuous lines) pass through points of equal air pressure. Isotherms (dotted lines) pass through points of equal temperature; drawn only for zero, freezing, 90°, and 100°. ○ clear; ◒ partly cloudy; ● cloudy; Ⓡ rain; Ⓢ snow; Ⓜ report missing. Arrows fly with the wind. First figures, lowest temperature past 12 hours; second, precipitation of .01 inch or more for past 24 hours; third, maximum wind velocity.

	(LO)	(HI)	(P)		(LO)	(HI)	(P)		(LO)	(HI)	(P)
Atlantic City	28	38	0	Chicago	20	26	0	St. Paul	18	22	.06
Boston	18	36	0	La Crosse	16	20	.28	Boise	18	28	0
Charleston	44	56	0	Madison	4	14	.02	Denver	36	58	0
New York	28	36	0	Memphis	36	50	0	Helena	34	50	0
Washington	34	40	0	Milwaukee	18	24	.01	Miles City	28	46	0
Galveston	50	62	0	Bismarck	26	42	0	Portland, Ore.	34	42	0
Jacksonville	42	58	0	Huron	24	44	0	Spokane	18	26	0
New Orleans	48	60	0	Kansas City	30	36	0	Medicine Hat	34	44	0

"TWICE-A-YEAR" SHOE SALE

If you'll look in our big window display you'll realize just what real values are--this "Twice-a-year" Shoe Sale is the talk of La Crosse. You get just as we say.

Any $3.00 Shoe in our store NOW **$2.35**

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If at any time you have bought a pair of our Four Dollar Shoes you can come in right now and get the same at $2.85, or Three Dollar Shoes at $2.35. It's great to save money on good shoes.

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COACH A. A. STAGG IS OVERWORKED

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Lightening of the burden on the shoulders of Coach A. A. Stagg of the University of Chicago is advocated in an editorial in the University Magazine, the alumni organ. The editorial says that Stagg should be compelled to coach nothing but football.

"The strain of making bricks without straw every fall is wearing upon him, combined with the responsibility of the general management of athletics throughout the rest of the year," says the editorial. "Are there not younger men to whom the active coaching of the track and baseball squads can safely be entrusted?"

M'FARLAND GETS FIGHT AT LAST

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Fight fans breathed a sigh of relief today over the news that Packey McFarland and Jack Britton had at last been matched and would stop dickering to do some fighting. The two men will meet early in March before the Garden Athletic club of New York. The match was clinched in a long distance telephone conversation between Emil Thiery, McFarland's manager, and Billy Gibson, the New York promoter.

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SPORT NEWS

THORPE CASE CAUSE OF ATHLETIC PROBE

Indian's Confession Results in Investigation of American College Athletes

ENGLAND GRABS OPPORTUNITY

Criticises United States for Starting on Indian; Sweden Gives Sympathy

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—That the expulsion of Jim Thorpe from the ranks of amateur athletics is only a prelude to the wholesale disqualification of others who spend their summers on baseball diamonds was shown today when investigations were started in several eastern college towns with a view to the discovery of these semi-professionals.

The search for collegians with tainted records was based on certain allegations made by Thorpe in his confession. The Indian, let it be known, was not by any means the only one who had transgressed the law governing amateur athletics. The fact that he did not mention any names has only tended to put scores of athletes under suspician. At the University of Pennsylvania, Harvard, Yale and other big colleges, the authorities are trying in a quiet way to learn the summer occupations of their track, football and baseball men.

Since the disqualification of Thorpe, members of the eastern Carolina association have been extremely reticent about their team mates.

Today Glen Warner, coach of the Carlisle Indians, was quoted as saying that a scout for the Pittsburg baseball team had been responsible for the unmasking of Thorpe.

London Slams U. S.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The Daily Citizen, a laborite journal, today strongly sympathized with Jim Thorpe, the Indian hero of Stockholm, who confessed professionalism. Editorially the newspaper said:

"The incident is regrettable and the inconvenience wrought by it to others is considerable, but there is no reason for the hysteria exhibited by America. We would hesitate to dub Thorpe a sham amateur. He seems to be suffering severely from unsophistication and faithful indiscretion.

"There is no doubt that the American committee acted properly, but we wish they had not started in on a poor Indian."

Sweden Not Bitter

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Jan. 29.—Swedish newspapers, commenting on the disclosure that James Thorpe was a professional when he competed in the Olympic games last summer, commend the honesty displayed by the Americans in making known the fact. Leading authorities in the field of sport express the opinion Thorpe is entitled to retain the prizes he won in the Pentathlon and Decathlon events, as his status as an amateur has been raised too late.

Offered Job With White Sox

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Jim Thorpe can have a job on the White Sox team as soon as he wants it. Jimmy Callahan, manager of the Sox, said today he would gladly give the Indian athlete a trial after he finishes his course at Carlisle in the spring.

Not a Pirate

PITTSBURG, Jan. 29.—President Barney Dreyfuss today denied that James Thorpe, the Carlisle Indian athlete, who confessed professionalism, has been signed by the Pittsburg club. Dreyfuss stated that Thorpe has given out an interview saying he would like to come here with the Pittsburg club, but that so far as he knew "that's all there is to it."

CROSS TO FIGHT

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Fight fans are expecting a real treat at Madison Square garden tonight. Leach Cross, who recently fought a draw with Joe Rivers, will meet Young Shugrue, a crack Jersey boxer. Shugrue has a clean slate and lots of ambition.

The new woman will never get very far without the old man.

THE EXAMINING COMMITTEE of the Directors of the Batavian National Bank make examinations of the condition of the bank four times a year, at irregular intervals and without previous notice to the officers. In addition to these examinations, and those by the National Bank Examiners, the committee recently employed Marwick, Mitchell, Peat & Co., a leading firm of Chartered Accountants, who are employed as clearing house examiners by the banks of Milwaukee, to examine and report on the condition of the bank. This examination was made without previous notice to the officers and was very thorough, three men spending five days in the work at the bank. Their report is as follows:

TO THE DIRECTORS,
BATAVIAN NATIONAL BANK,
LA CROSSE, WIS.

Dear Sirs:—In accordance with your instructions, we have made an examination of the resources and liabilities of the Batavian National Bank, La Crosse, Wisconsin, as at the close of business on December 7, 1912.

We have examined the notes representing the loans and discounts, inspected the securities owned, counted the cash on hand, and verified the clearings and balances due from and to banks.

We hereby certify that, in our opinion, the accompanying condensed statement of condition, as at the close of business on December 7, 1912, is a full and true statement of the condition of the bank as at that date, and as shown by the records.

Yours truly,
MARWICK, MITCHELL, PEAT & CO.,
Chartered Accountants.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION

As at the Close of Business on December 7, 1912.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	$2,019,210.81
Overdrafts	636.63
Bonds	890,487.50
Bank Building and Fixtures	50,000.00
Due from Banks and U. S. Treasurer	541,039.17
Cash, Cash Items and Clearings	271,830.98
Total	$3,773,205.09

LIABILITIES

Capital		$ 400,000.00
Surplus		150,000.00
Undivided Profits—without accruals		49,632.44
Total Capital, Surplus, etc.		$ 599,632.44
Circulation		350,000.00
Due to Banks	$700,585.27	
Certificates of Deposit	932,684.82	
Savings Accounts	562,121.24	
Checking Accounts—Individual	425,146.84	
Checking Accounts—Public Funds	192,929.03	
Penny Savings Accounts	7,329.45	
Certified Checks	2,776.00	
Total Deposits		2,823,572.65
Total		$3,773,205.09

PETER WOULD STRIP BEELL OF TITLE

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 29.—Fred Beell, light heavyweight wrestling champion, of Marshfield, Wis., and Theodore Peter, champion of the northwest, were today matched to meet here for the title on February 19. The contestants will meet at 175 pounds ringside.

Beell once held the American heavyweight title when he defeated Frank Gotch. He has defeated the remainder of the heavyweight grapplers.

Peter has successfully defended his title against all light heavyweight men.

Neither wrestler has lost to a man of his weight.

$10,000 HEART BALM

FESSENDEN, N. D., Jan. 29.—Miss Ida Lundstedt obtained a verdict of $10,000 damages against Mr. Frank Harper for breach of promise. The jury awarded the full amount asked for.

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HOUGEN RETAINS WORLD'S SKI TITLE

Chippewa Falls Athlete Leads in Ski Tournament Held at Stoughton Yesterday

STOUGHTON, Wis., Jan. 29.—Anders Haugen of Chippewa Falls, former world's professional champion, continued his wonderful feats of daring on skis yesterday when he won the Stoughton ski meet from a class of twenty experts, by the total of 294 points after jumping 128 and 132 feet.

Barney Riley of Virginia, Minn., won second in the professional class on a jump of 124 and 125 feet.

Sven Wellhagen of Chicago won the amateur contest on a jump of 93 and 109 feet. The snow was in poor condition and prevented a record-breaking jump. The summaries:

Professional Class—Jump

A. Haugen, Chippewa Falls	128	132	284
B. Riley, Virginia, Minn.	125	124	279 1-3
Erling Laudoik, Stoughton	118	123	277
S. Hansen, Fergus Falls, Minn.	119	123	275 2-3
T. Hemmstaedt, Arcadia	118	118	268 1-3
E. Lund, Chippewa Falls	112	115	257 2-3
James Presthus, Beloit	104	108	243
R. Omtvedt, Beloit	120	123	236

Longest standing jump won by Raguar Omtvedt, Chicago, 125 feet.

Amateur Class—Jump

S. Wellhagen, Chicago	93	109	227
Einar Bakka, Beloit	83	110	226
Einar Jenson, Chicago	95	105	226 2-3
Jno. Cuttormson, Beloit	87	106	226
A. Christianson, Stoughton	85	103	217 2-3
A. Nelson, Stoughton	101	111	208 1-3
A. Lletner, Chicago	79	96	202 2-3

Longest standing jump, Tollef Sands, Stoughton, 119 feet.

CUTLER WITHDRAWS

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 29.—Secretary Kraus of the Flambeau Athletic club, announced this morning that Charley Cutler of Chicago would not be here Friday night to wrestle Jess Westergaard of Des Moines, Iowa. Kraus has secured 'the Mysterious Conductor" of Chicago to meet the Iowan.

DULUTH MAY MEET VARSITY OARSMEN

DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 29.—Members of the rowing squad of the Duluth Boat club are going after an eight-oared race with the varsity and freshmen crows of the University of Wisconsin.

The senior eight of the Duluth club wants to row the varsity eight and the green junior eight of the local organization desires to try out its speed against the first year men of the Madison institution.

Having tried them all, Ab Adkins is of the opinion that going barefooted is about the only effective corn cure.

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